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「グランプリの○」で育った世代として
一度はカーレースを描きたい
と思っていたが、こんな形で、
それもアクメツの中で
描くことになろうとは……。

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世界で孤立、国民絶望、

矛盾だらけの限界ニッポン!!

こんな国に誰がした——

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AKUMETSU アクメツ 悪滅

登場人物 アンド &ストーリー

◀桐島(ブラッディ)マリー
悪を許さぬ、東京地方検察庁特捜部主任検事。

村瀬真太郎総理▶
限界日本の若き首相。ただ今支持率急落中!?

◀長澤詩菜
迫間生の彼女。アクメツの正体を知っている。

生▶
ノリの良い、人気者的キャラだが、実体は…。

現在までにアクメツされた人数＝47名。被害者多数!!

鶴田猛夫衆議院議員▶
典型的な悪徳政治家。TV放映中に暗殺死。

◀ニセアクメツ(黒沼)
アクメツ2号として多人一殺、鶴田と共に死す。

◀アクメツ

自らの死と引き換えに、日本にはびこる悪を討つ、神出鬼没のヒーロー。

【あらすじ】最初の暗殺から1週間…この国をダメにしてきた政府要人・官僚ＯＢが次々とアクメツの標的に…!! そんな最中、アクメツに共鳴したニセモノが登場➡鶴田議員暗殺を画策!! 間違った殺り方に憤るアクメツは、"ニセ"を捕獲し2号に認定!? 電波ジャック中のＴＶ番組内で、鶴田議員を2号と共に"多人一殺"悪滅する。

悪魔くん

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CHAPTER 71 / BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

35 MINUTES BEFORE...

WHAT CAN I SAY ABOUT THE FEELING OF BEING SHOT, OTHER THAN THE PAIN?.....

FFFF

THE FEELING BODY-CHECKS YOU.

AS EVERY-THING SLOWS DOWN AND SPLASHES OF BLOOD DANCE ABOUT.

AND THEN THE SENSATION OF TIME STRETCHES OUT,

FUCK IT...

AH...

GU... STREN-GTH EVAPO-RATES SELF-ISHLY.

ALL

ALL

REST IS UP TO YOU, MR. #2.

DO US AKUMETSU PROUD.....

.....K?

NICE ONE. #2.

STILL...

DEATH AIN'T A PLEASANT THING

IT SUCKS ASS 'CAUSE YOUR BREATH LOCKS UP

JUST TRY HOLDING YOUR BREATH. WON'T LAST MORE THAN 2-3 MINUTES.

HA-

HA-

HA-

AND THAT BREATH-LESS STATE YOU KNOW, LASTS FOR-EVER.

YOU OFTEN HEAR DEATH STORIES ABOUT THE RIVER STYX AND THE LIKE,

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN IT. NOR THE REVOLV-ING LAN-TERNS.

HA-

BECAUSE WELL, I'VE ONLY EXPERI-ENCED DEATH.

THEN, I SIMPLY SWITCH BODIES.

IE, TRANSMIT THE ELECTRIC SIGNALS WHICH PRODUCE SYNAPTIC FORMA-TION,
IN LONG-TERM MEMORY STORAGE.
THE TRANSMITTER IN THE MASK SEEMS TO TRANSMIT THOSE MEMORIES UP UNTIL THAT INSTANT,

DEPRESSING BUT, MAYBE CAUSE THERE AIN'T A SOUL?

WHICH IS WHY MEMO-RIES AFTER DEATH AIN'T TRANS-FERRED.

THAT'S WHY I CAN BE SO BOLD.

PROB-ABLY MEANS HEAVEN AND HELL AIN'T REAL.

DEPRESS-ING? DEPRESS-ING AIN'T THE WORD.

WELL, IN MY CASE ANY-WAY, MERE-LY.....

BE-CAUSE IT'S ALL COM-PLETE-LY .....

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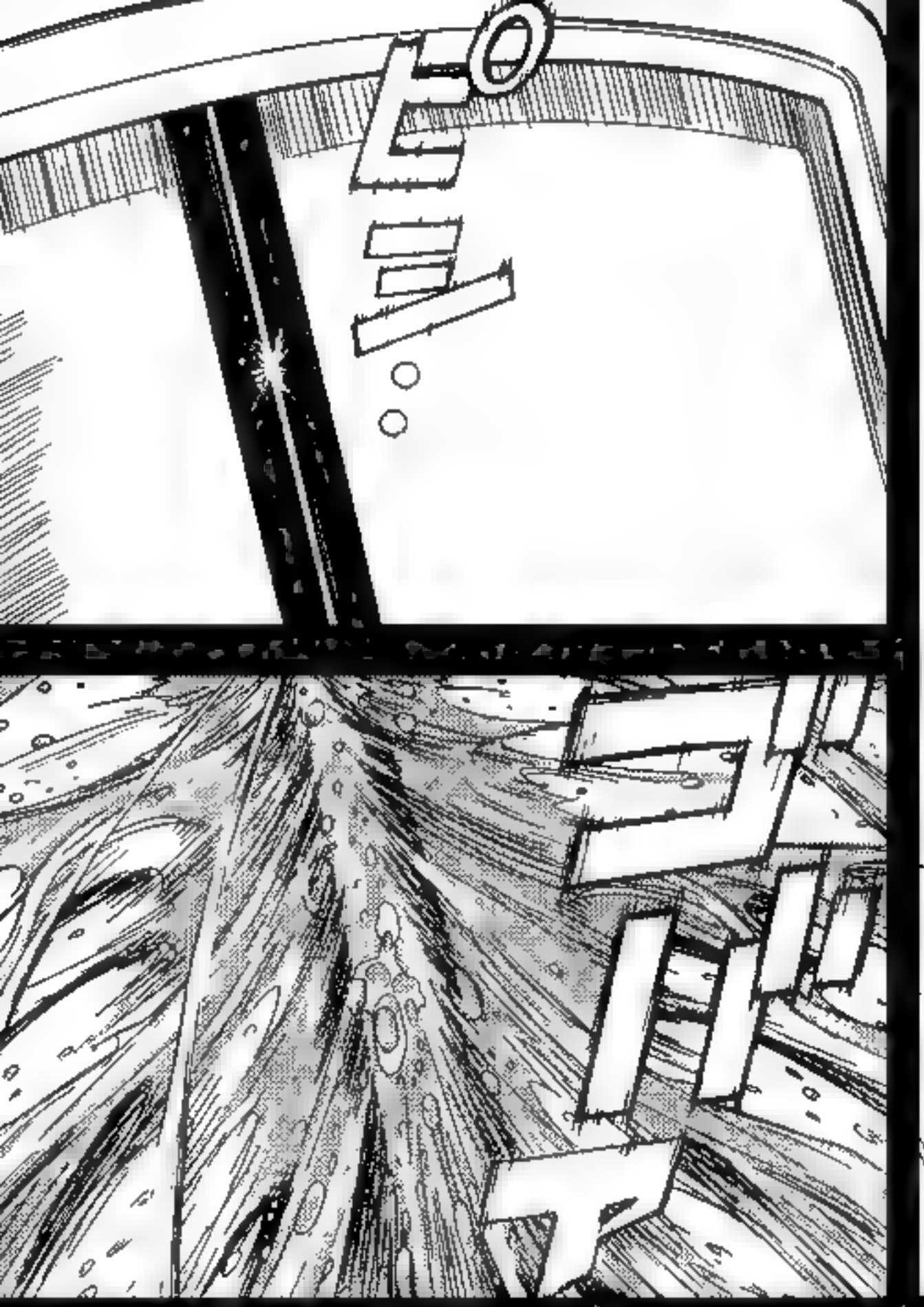
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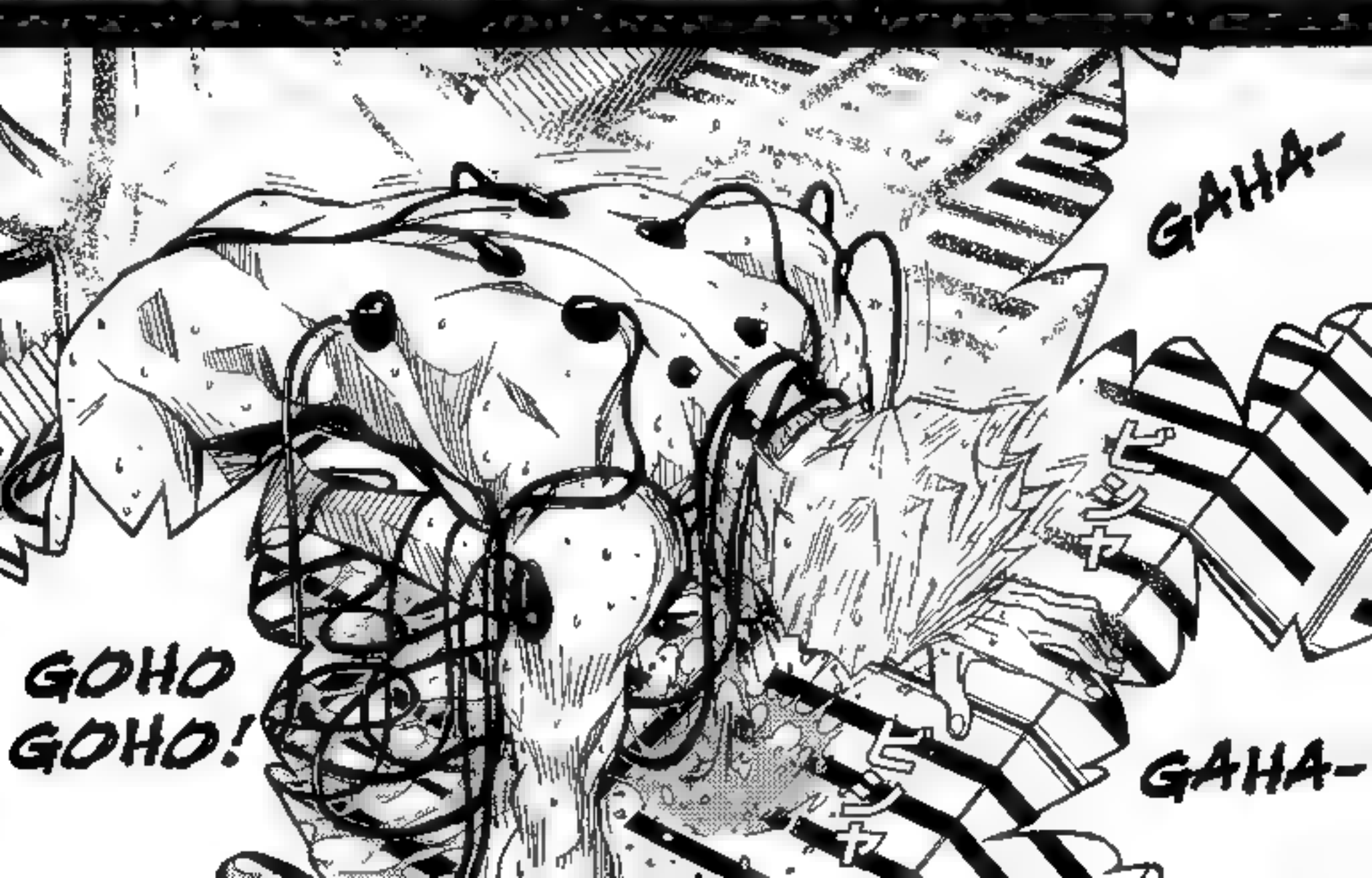
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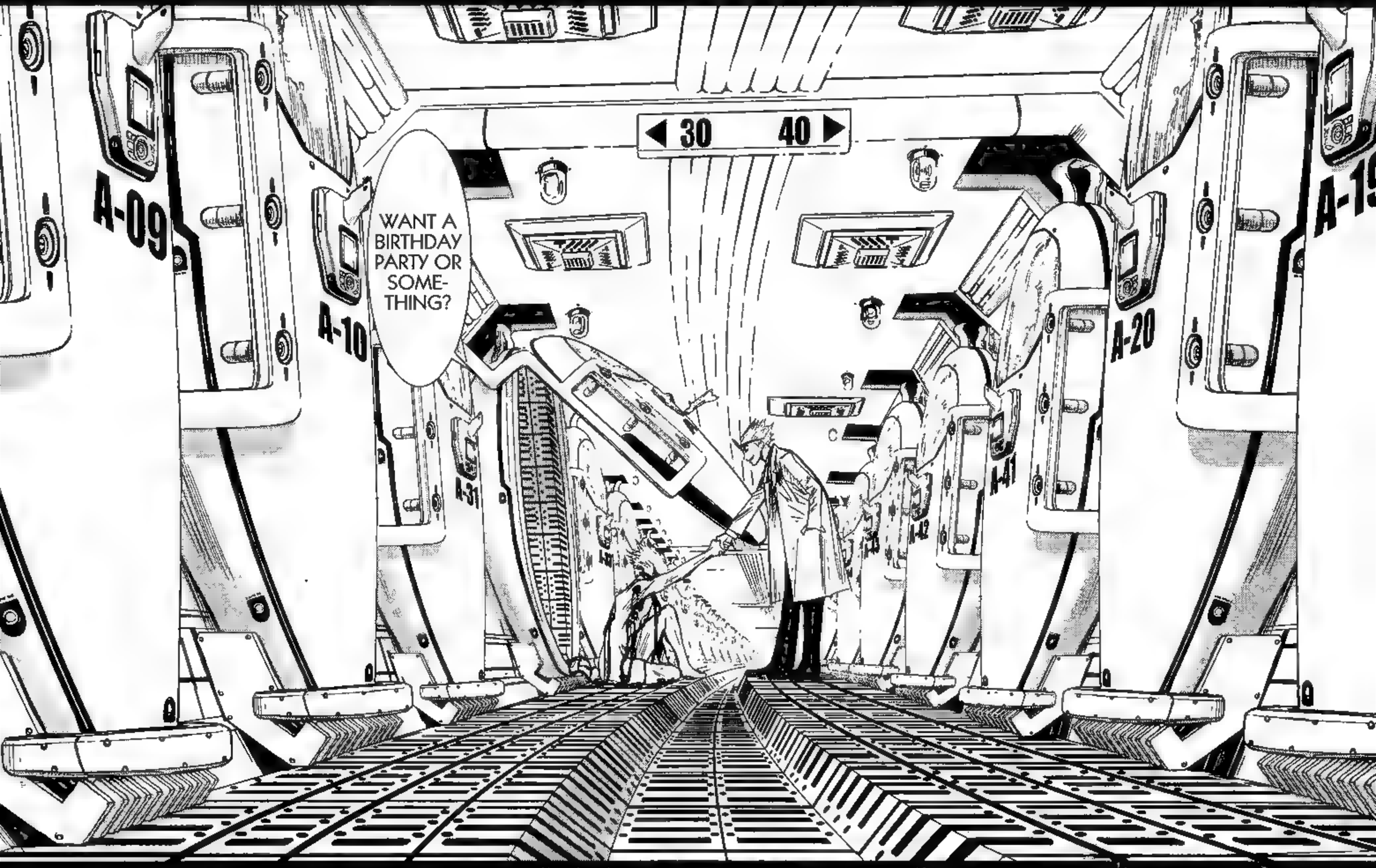
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CHAPTER 72 / NEXT TARGET?

WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN TSURUTA LAST EVENING, NAGATACHOU IS IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP STRICT GUARD DETAIL.

8:54

POLICE HEADQUARTERS HAVE GENERALLY BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC FIGURES.

BUT WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN TSURUTA DESPITE A PERFECT GUARD DETAIL APPOINTED BY THE POLICE, IT SEEMS EACH CONGRESSMAN IS HIRING THEIR OWN BODYGUARDS AS WELL.

8:59

スラーニッポン

アクメツみたいな暗殺者が

THEY'RE ALL SCARED WITLESS.

WELL OF COURSE, WITH THOSE AKUMETSU ASSASSINS LURKING ABOUT....

MORNING 全国ネット

サクリファイス

どこのだれか？ どこのだれ

9:12

朝ずばっと

引き連れてるのみるとなあ…

JUST LOOK AT THE SP AND BODY-GUARDS THEY'VE BEEN TOTING.

9:22

ニュース

報ステ

山ぐっちゃった

アクメツ暗殺されるかもって

LIKE BEING KILLED BY AKUMETSU .....

BET THEY FEEL SOMETHING BREATHING DOWN THEIR NECK.

民自党九州支部

PEOPLE'S PARTY KYUUSHUU BRANCH

CON-GRESS-MAN! CON-GRESS-MAN GAMON!

DOES THIS MEAN THEN....

YOU HAVE A LOT OF POLICE GUARDS,

57

WHICH OBSTRUCTS THE PRIVATI-ZATION OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY, YOU BELIEVE THIS WILL

MAKE YOU A TARGET OF ASSASSINA-TION BY AKUMETSU?

THAT BY PUSHING THROUGH WITH THE EXPRESS-WAY,

ME, A TARGET OF AS-SASSINA-TION?! PUT SOME THOUGHT IN YOUR WORDS!!

HEY! GIVE ME THE NAME AND NEWS-PAPER OF THE GUY WHO JUST SPOKE!!

CALLED THE DON OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY ROAD MAG-NATES!

PEOPLE'S PARTY DIET MEMBER TETSUYA GAMON FORMER CHIEF SECRETARY

AND WHO SWEAT BLOOD IN THE EFFORT WE EXERT—

YOU CONSTITUENTS WHO RECEIVE SUPPORT, RATHER THAN SIDE WITH WE CONGRESSMEN WHO RACK OUR BRAINS OVER DECISIONS THAT GIVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY A FUTURE,

ARE ACCEPTING THAT CRIMINAL'S POINT OF VIEW, AREN'T YOU?!!!

YOU LIBERAL MEDIA PEOPLE,

WHAT CRIMES DID THEY COMMIT?!

WHY DID MR. NAKANOSHIMA, WHO SUPPORTED THIS DILAPIDATING COUNTRY FROM THE SHADOWS, HAVE TO DIE?!

UWA... WHAT A COERCIVE PRESENCE...

THEY LABORED AS REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PEOPLE, AND TOILED AS DIET MEMBERS FOR THIS COUNTRY!

THERE IS NO POSSIBLE MERIT FOR THEIR DEATH.

WHY DID MR. TSURUTA, WHO HAD THE BACKBONE TO STAND AGAINST POPULAR OPINION IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS, HAVE TO DIE?!

FOR MY LIFE TO BE TAR-GETED EITHER!!

NOR IS THERE A SPECK OF REA-SON

IN RESPONSE TO THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN TSURUTA COMMITTED BY AN AKUMETSU CORPS LAST NIGHT, MANY TENSE CABINET MEETINGS HAVE BEEN GOING ON SINCE,

THIS IS THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

PRIME MINISTER MURASE'S PRESS CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE HELD.

AND BECAUSE OF THAT,

ぴと

THE CHIEF CAB·NET SECRETARY HATTORI, THE NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMM·SSION, THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE MINISTRY OF CRIS·S MANAGEMENT,

ALL OF THEM GANGED UP ON ME, EVEN THOUGH I SAID I'M THE VICT·M BEING THREATENED BY AKU-METSU.

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はあ…

…

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, PRIME MINISTER?

I'LL COME GET YOJ IN FIFTEEN MINUTES THEN.

LET ME RELAX UNTIL THE NEXT CABINET MEET-ING....

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うっ!

うっ…

"AWWW, YOU LOOK DOWN IN THE DUMPS."

WH-WH-WHO'S THERE?!

TADA.
IT'S
ME!

OH, CALL WHOEVER YOU LIKE.

H-H-H-HELP...PPP

IF YOU'RE PRE-PARED TO SHARE THE SAME GRAVE.

YOU CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING COMING FROM THE CORRIDOR.

STILL, THE SOUND-PROOFING IS WELL DONE IN HERE.

P-PAJAMAS?.....

WHY?....

....A AND BREAK-FAST?....

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?!

ANY-WAY, PRIME MINIS-TER.

Y-YES?!

THE REFORMATION OF THE EXPRESSWAY!!

THIS HAS YOUR BACKING!

END TO THE PRIVATIZATION OF NATIONAL PUBLIC ROADS

朝日

無駄な道路建設は

国民に新たな負担増の

「抜本的見直し区間」は

THE REMAINING 2100 KM'S STILL SET FOR CONSTRUCTION. THEY'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR SPINELESSNESS!

DRASTIC REVIEW OF PART OF THE

IN THE END, THE PROFITABILITY IS HARD TO FORESEE WITHOUT ENOUGH CARS USING IT, BUT,

A-ACTUALLY...

AND THE ROAD WOULD NEED TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO DETERMINE ITS NECESSITY. .

MORE THAN 80% SUPPORT FOR IT CAME FROM THE PRIVATI-ZATION COMMIT-TEE,

IT'S GOT NO ROOM FOR A ROAD WITH ZERO FORESEEABLE PROFITABILITY OR ECO-NOMIC EFFECT, RIGHT?

AN ELEMEN-TARY SCHO-OL KID.....

THIS COUNTRY'S GOT MORE THAN A 7 TRILLION DOLLAR DEBT.

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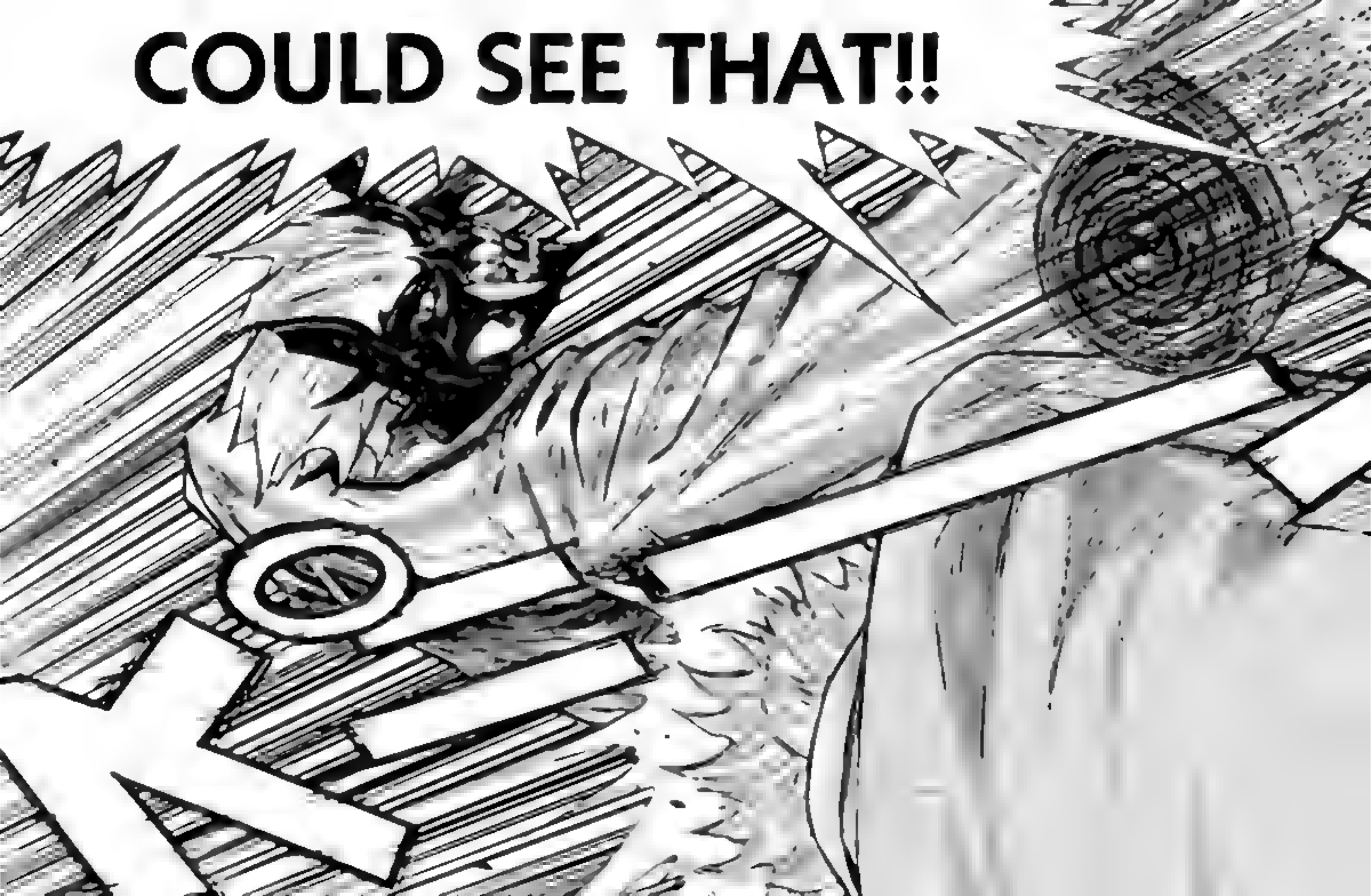
COULD SEE THAT!!



AND THOSE WHO HAVE STAKE IN THE HIGHWAY ARE THE ONE'S WHO'RE PRO-FITING.

HAA HAA

MAKING THE COUNTRY'S CITIZENS PAY FOR IT.

THE ORIGINAL HIGHWAY PUBLIC CORPORATION BURNED THROUGH AS MUCH TAX FUNDS AS THEY COULD, ESTABLISHING A 400 BILLION DOLLAR DEBT,

WHO ARE YOU EXACTLY? THE PRIME MINISTER, RIGHT?

WHY CAN'T YOU SQUASH THOSE OPPOR-TUNISTS?

WHAT USE IS A CABINET?

.....

NO ABILITY TO ACT?

HAVE YOU NO AUTHORITY?

WHAT USE IS A PRIME MINIS-TER?!!

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CITIZENS = PEOPLE WHO GIVE MONEY?
CONGRESS-MEN = PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE IT?

WHAT USE IS A PRIME MINIS-TER?!!

WHAT USE IS A CABINET?

HAVE YOU NO AUTHORITY? NO ABILITY TO ACT?

WHO ARE YOU EXACTLY? THE PRIME MINISTER, RIGHT?

GUKU....

CAN'T YOU SQUASH A FEW EVIL POLITI-CIANS MAKING BANK ON ROADS?!!

Greetings!
Aametsu-kun Theater

NOW THEN, LET US DELVE INTO IT.....

EHM..... COUGH.....

IT'S BEEN QUITE THE INTERVAL SINCE OUR LAST AAMETSU-KUN THEATER.

THE PRIME MINISTER IS!!

CHAPTER 73 / GUTTER SCUM

A REGULAR BOSS OF THE CABINETS!
IN SUPERVISORY COMMAND OF EACH GOVERNMENTAL MINISTRY CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN POLITICS.

AND THE TRIAS POLITICA* ARE ADMINISTRATED UNDER THAT ONE HEAD!

TRIAS POLITICA = SEPARATION OF POWER

CABINET

EXECUTIVE

JUDGES WHETHER COMMANDS, REGULATIONS, PUNISHMENTS AND THE LIKE ARE CONSTITUTIONAL

NOMINATES SUPREME COURT CHIEFS AND APPOINTS JUDGES

PUBLIC OPINION

CALLS ADJOURNMENT FOR THE LOWER HOUSE

APPOINTS THE PRIME MINISTER. CASTS A VOTE OF NO-CONFIDENCE AGAINST HIM

CITIZENS (SOVEREIGNTY)

NATIONAL REVIEW

ELECTION

JUDICIARY

LEGISLATIVE

JUDGES THE CONSTITUTIONAL SOUNDNESS OF LAWS

ESTABLISHES THE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT, AND PASSES JUDGMENT ON THE JUDGES

COURTHOUSE

NATIONAL DIET

HOWEVER NOW.....

PRIME MINISTER, PRIME MINISTER?!

HEL-LOOOO? YOU LIS-TENING?

THE MAN WITH THE MOST ABILITY TO ACT IN ALL OF JAPAN, IS BEING HIT IN THE FACE WITH A NEWSPAPER BY ONE ATROCIOUS MURDERING TERRORIST.

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I CAN'T VERY WELL IGNORE THE PARTY'S OPINIONS!!

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, THE PRIME MINISTERY POSITION AIN'T A DICTATORSHIP!

WE-

WE-

PRIME MINISTER, WHO'S BULLYING YOU?

HM?

HM?

HMPH.

EHHH HH.

MI-
DO-
RI-
KA-
WA.
RIGHTTT
TTT?

A REGULAR SHADOW KINGPIN THAT EVEN THE PRIME MINISTER HAS TO FACE!

YOSHIHISA MIDORIKAWA!

A PART OF THE DOGASHII GROUP, ONE OF THE GREATEST FACTIONS IN THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, ALONGSIDE HAKAMOSHIMA.

AND, THIS IS THE MAIN PROBLEM.

IS A STRUCTURE CREATED TO AVOID THE ACCUMULATION OF POLITICAL POWER IN ONE BRANCH OF OFFICE.

AS ALL OF YOU HAVE LEARNED FROM TEXT-BOOKS, THE TRIAS POLITICA....

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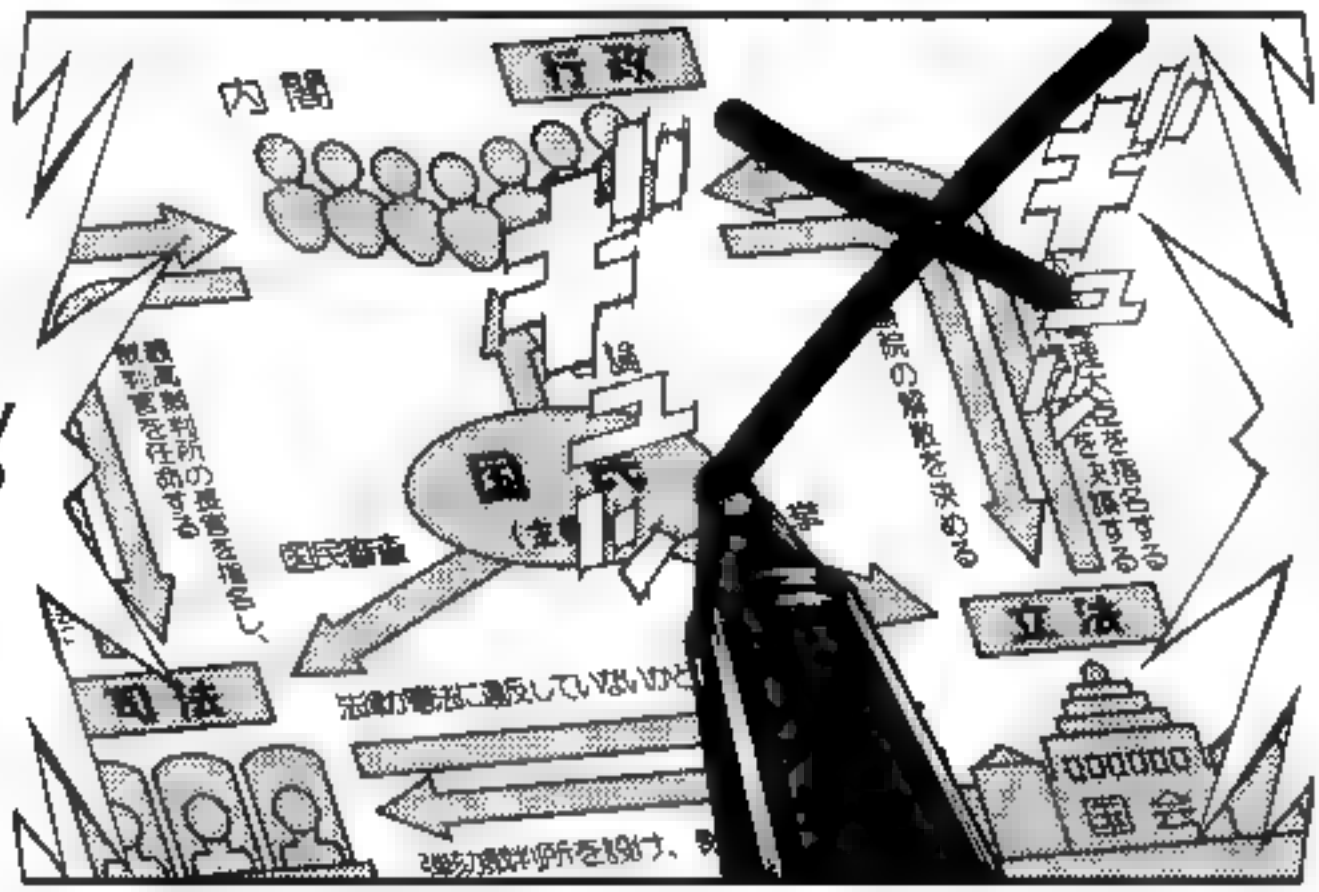
THEY ARE NOT COMPLETELY ESTRANGED FROM ONE ANOTHER!



IN JAPAN, BECAUSE THE DIET MEMBERS SELECT THE PRIME MINISTER,

BUT A DUOS POLITICA!!

三権分立の法

権分立

SO IT AIN'T A TRIAS POLITICA,

THE POSITION IS THE DIET'S GREATEST, MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE'S PARTY WAITER,

AND WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO LEADERSHIP IN RECENT YEARS,

BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY WHO BECOME THE PEOPLE'S PARTY PRESIDENT, AND SIT IN THE CHAIR OF THE PRIME MINISTER,

AND REMAINS A MERE DECORATION, A PUPPET VERBOTEN TO POSSESS FREE WILL.....

WELL, JUST LOOK AT PRIME MINISTER MURASE....

AND THAT RESULTS IN.....

AND I FIGURED YOU'D BE ALL GUNGHO ABOUT REFORM.

MAN. THANKS TO AKUMETSU #2 DISPOSING OF TSURUTA, THE PEOPLE'S PARTY GENERAL ELECTIONS ARE ALL SCREWED UP,

AND NONE OF THE REFORMS ARE ADVANCING.

BUT NOW YOU'RE BEING DRAGGED AROUND BY A ROAD MAGNATE LIKE MIDORIKAWA,

HAAAAAH! IF YOU'RE GONNA BE LIKE THIS, PRIME MINISTER MURASE.....

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE

AKUMETSU'D YOU?

HEI-

HEI-

.....BUT YA KNOW, OUR SOLEMN PLEDGE IS MORE IMPORTANT.....

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EH?!

THAT'S WHAT THAT SPECIAL AKUMETSU CALENDAR IS COUNTING DOWN.

UNTIL THE AKUMETSU

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WH-WHEN'D YOU PUT THAT UP?!

BECAUSE YOU STILL GOT A TWENTY-THREE DAY TIME LIMIT LEFT. CAN YOU MAKE IT?

DO YOUR BEST BECAUSE I'LL BE DOING MY PART TO MAKE THOSE REFORMS EASIER TO IMPLEMENT!

I'LL BE LEAVING THEN.

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MAKE THOSE REFORMS EASIER TO IMPLE-MENT....?!

IF THAT REALLY IS TRUE.....

AYE. THOSE ROAD MAGNATES KEEP HARPING ON ABOUT THE ROAD'S NECESSARY, THE ROAD'S NECESSARY, AND IT'S ANNOYING THE CRAP OUT OF ME.

おそらく掟ド眤雖リ

WHY, WE'LL JUST RUN A NESSECITY TEST

IN FRONT OF EVERYONE TO SEE.

世のヒーロー達のテスト

RUN A TEST?....

BUT BUT BUT FIRSTLY

ACTUALLY, HE DIDN'T JUST OPEN THAT DOOR AND GO OUT LIKE NORMAL DID HE?

HOW COULD HE POSSIBLY GET PAST THE POLICE DETAIL?

WHY WAS HE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S ROOM IN THE FIRST PLACE?

AHHH

W-WAS-THAT AN-ILLU-SION?.....

.....N-NOT-HERE. N-NO-WAY.....

Hey yo yo yo

MI-MINI

ME?!!

WH-WH-WH-WH-

YO!YO!

1,2

MIC CHECK

!

AND A RAPPER AT THAT!

HA-!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, PRIME MINISTER? IT'S ABOUT TIME....

CAN I REST FOR A BIT LONGER?

YOU THERE, DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE ANY-THING?

SEE WHAT, YOU SAY?!

SEE WHAT?

PEOPLE'S PARTY KYUUSHUU BRANCH

CON-
GRESS-
MAN
GAMON,
A WORD!

A STATE-
MENT
PLEASE!

WAGON GREANIAN TSURUTA BETRAYAL ARGUMENTATION OF MORALITY

WE WILL NOW EXAMINE THE WORKINGS OF THE ASSASSINATING TEAM AT THE POINT

MR TSURUTA'S BEEN ASSASSINATED

HMPH WHAT'S THERE TO MULL OVER?

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CALL IT'S A PUBLIC CAN AN ARGUMENT TERRORIST

AND THEY'RE ALL BACK ING THAT TERRORIST

ANYONE WHO THINKS OTHERWISE IS A RETARD.

BUT WE ARE, YA KNOW. POLITI-CIANS ARE FILTHY BAS-TARDS.

'COURSE WE'RE ABOMI-NA-TIONS!!

WE ARE THE GUTTER-SCUM OF JAPAN.

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PRIME MINISTER, HURRY! YOU ONLY HAVE TWENTY-THREE DAYS TILL OUR AKUMETSU!!

THAT'S SAME AS

A CLEAN POLITICIAN ?

A POLITICIAN WHO DOES NOTHING.

WHO IS ANY-THING BUT CLEAN.

GAMON HAS OVER TEN TERMS OF EXPERI-ENCE ON THE DIET, SERVING AS BOTH CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE DIET FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, A REGULAR VETERAN POLITICIAN,

A BATTLEFIELD WHERE "BULLETS" FLY.

AND NAGATACHOU.

THAT IS THE NATIONAL DIET.

YET THOSE "BULLETS" ARE NOT ACTUAL BULLETS FROM ARMS.....

CHAPTER 74// WHAT THE DIET MEMBERS ACCOMPLISH...

YET, THERE ARE SOME WHO ARGUE THAT YOU CANNOT WITNESS THAT KIND OF SCENE ON A NATIONAL DIET BROAD-CAST.

WHICH IS TRUE. THE FACT IS WHAT PEOPLE WITNESS ON TELEVISION IS NOT TRULY THE NATIONAL DIET.

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BUT...MONEY!!!!

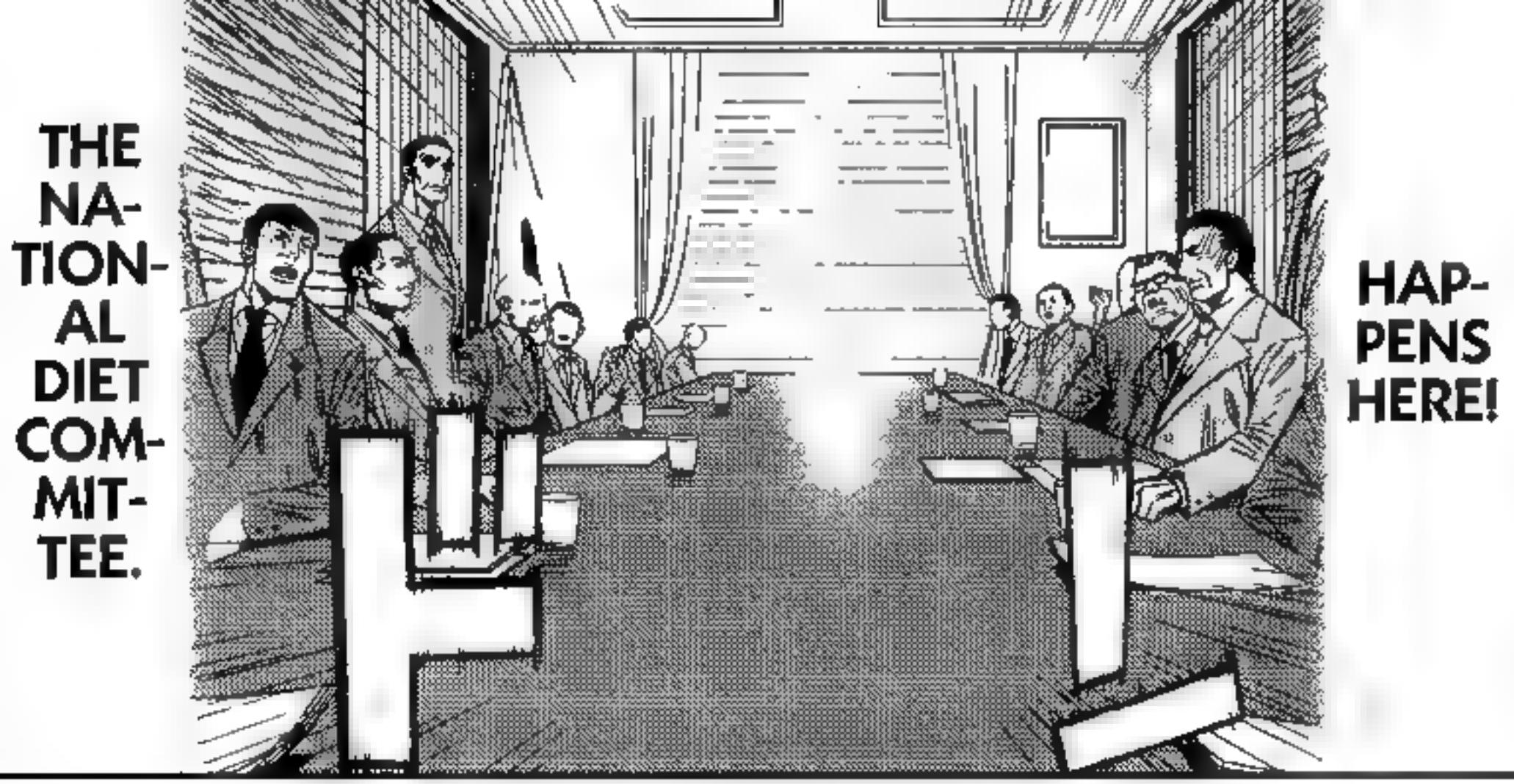
THE NATIONAL DIET AIN'T THE HAPPENINGS OF THE NATIONAL DIET COMMITTEE!

THE NATIONAL DIET AIN'T THE HAPPENINGS OF THE NATIONAL DIET!

NATIONAL DIET COMMITTEE?

IS THE **NATIONAL DIET COMMITTEE**, WHERE DIET LAWS AREN'T EVEN MADE! HOWEVER, THE BILL DELIBERATION PROCESS THAT SHOULD OCCUR AT THE DIET.....

IN ANY SORT OF TEXTBOOK OR INSTRUCTIONAL MANUAL ON POLITICS AND THE NATIONAL DIET YOU LOOK IN,



THE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL DIET!

WHERE THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY PARTIES DISPUTE, AND WHEN THE ENGINE ON THE DIET, REVS UP.

THE DIET UNDERWORLD!!!

WHERE CAN WE REACH A COMPROMISE?
SEE A FLOW OF SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS RELINQUISHED TO THEM IN THE NAME OF DIET COMMITTEE EXPENSES, BY THE MAJORITY PARTY.
HERE, THE STAFF ON THE DIET COMMITTEE OF THE MINORITY PARTY.

UNDER THE GUISE OF ENTER-TAIN-MENT EX-PENSES.

AS BON FESTI-VAL AND END OF THE YEAR BE-STOW-ALS,

IT'S PASSED IN SECRET,

NOT THAT IT HAP-PENS AT THAT SPOT, OF COUR-SE.

MEANING THE MAJORITY PARTY BUYS OFF THE DIET!

SOLD!

I'LL BUY THAT DIET MEET-ING!

AND THAT IS WHERE THE DIET COM-MITTEE FEES COME FROM, AND WHATEVER ELSE THEY CAN JUSTIFY.

NEAR THE CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY'S ROOM IS A 1M, 30CM RUSTING SAFE, AND OF THE 20 BILLION IN SECRET FUNDS THAT IT CONTAINS, 100 MILLION IS RESERVED.

FINALLY GETTING DISTRIB-UTED TO THE MA-JORITY AND MI-NORITY PARTIES IN THE DIET COMMIT-TEE.

THEN THROUGH THE COM-MITTEE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL DIET,

PASSES FROM CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY TO THE PEOPLE'S PARTY CHIEF SECRETARY,

MONEY WITHOUT RECEIPT, THAT'S NEVER IN-VESTI-GATED BY THE BOARD OF AUDITS,

WHY MUST THE MAJORITY PARTY DIS-TRIBUTE TAX FUNDS TO THE MINORITY TO GET BILLS AND BUDGETS PASSED?!!

BUT THESE SECRET FUNDS ARE TAX MONEY!

TRULY A MYSTERY NAGATA-CHOU IS.

TRULY A MYSTERY THE NATIONAL DIET IS.

AND A FORMER DIET COMMIT-TEE CHAIR-MAN AND CHIEF SECRE-TARY OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, WHO KEEPS SHOOT-ING THE MONEY OUT THERE,

BILL PASSING PERCENT-AGE IS BREAK-ING 90%!

IT'S REACH-ING BUDGET LEVELS!!

DIRECTING THAT MONEY, AS A POLITICIAN,

MAK-ING HIM ANY-THING BUT CLEAN.

IS THIS MAN, GA-MON.

IS IT REALLY NECESSARY TO SUB-MERGE ONE'S HAND IN GRIME THAT DEEP?

SO TELL ME,

WHAT IS HE ACCOM-PLISHING BY GOING SO FAR?

IS IT REALLY A NECES-SARY EVIL IN ORDER TO KEEP THE DIET RUNNING SMOOTHLY?

WHAT IS HE DOING?!

BY PUSHING BUDGET AND BILLS,

WHAT DOES A POLITICIAN ACCOMPLISH?!!

THIS! THIS IS WHAT REMAINS!

A CERTAIN EXPRESSWAY AUTOMOTIVE ROAD CROSSING KYUUSHUU!

BUT STILL YET TO OPEN.

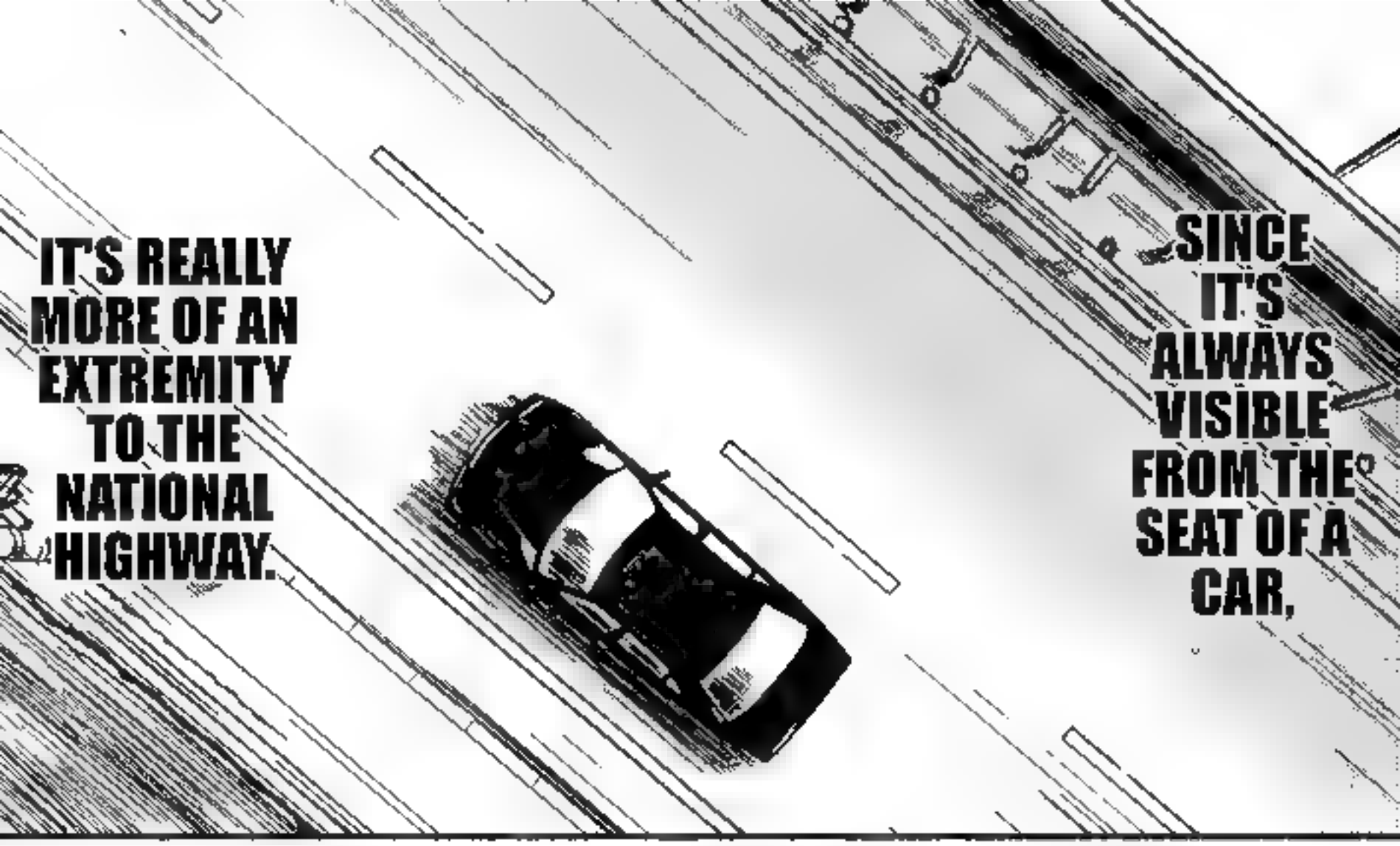
AN EXPRESSWAY NEARING COMPLE-TION,

ONE EX-PRESS-WAY CROSS-ING KYUU-SHUU.

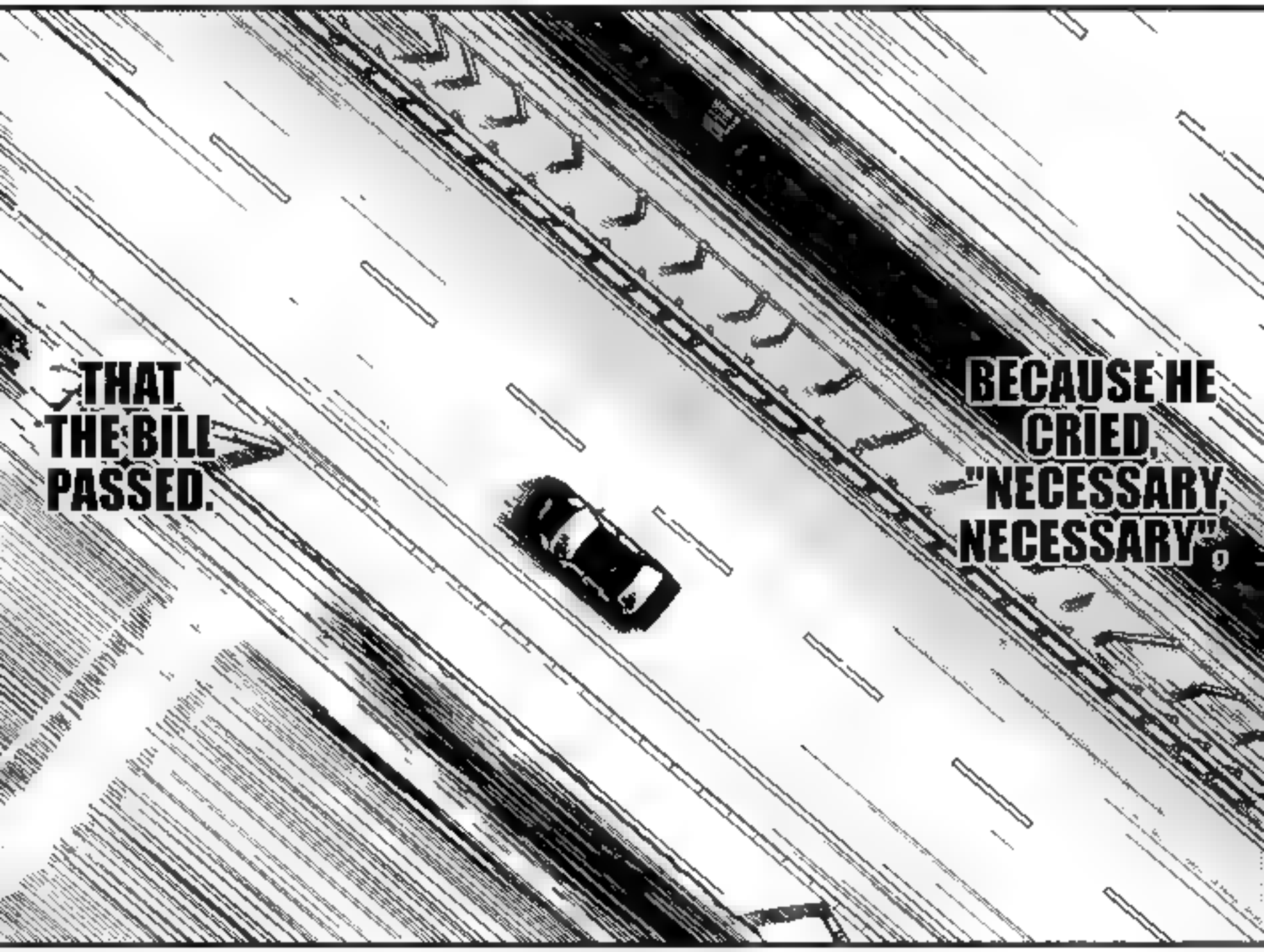
AUTOMOTIVE ROAD CROSSING KYUUSHUU

NA-TIONAL HIGH-WAY

GA-MON'S LOCAL ROAD.



THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY MAY BE CONGESTED DURING HOLIDAYS BUT,



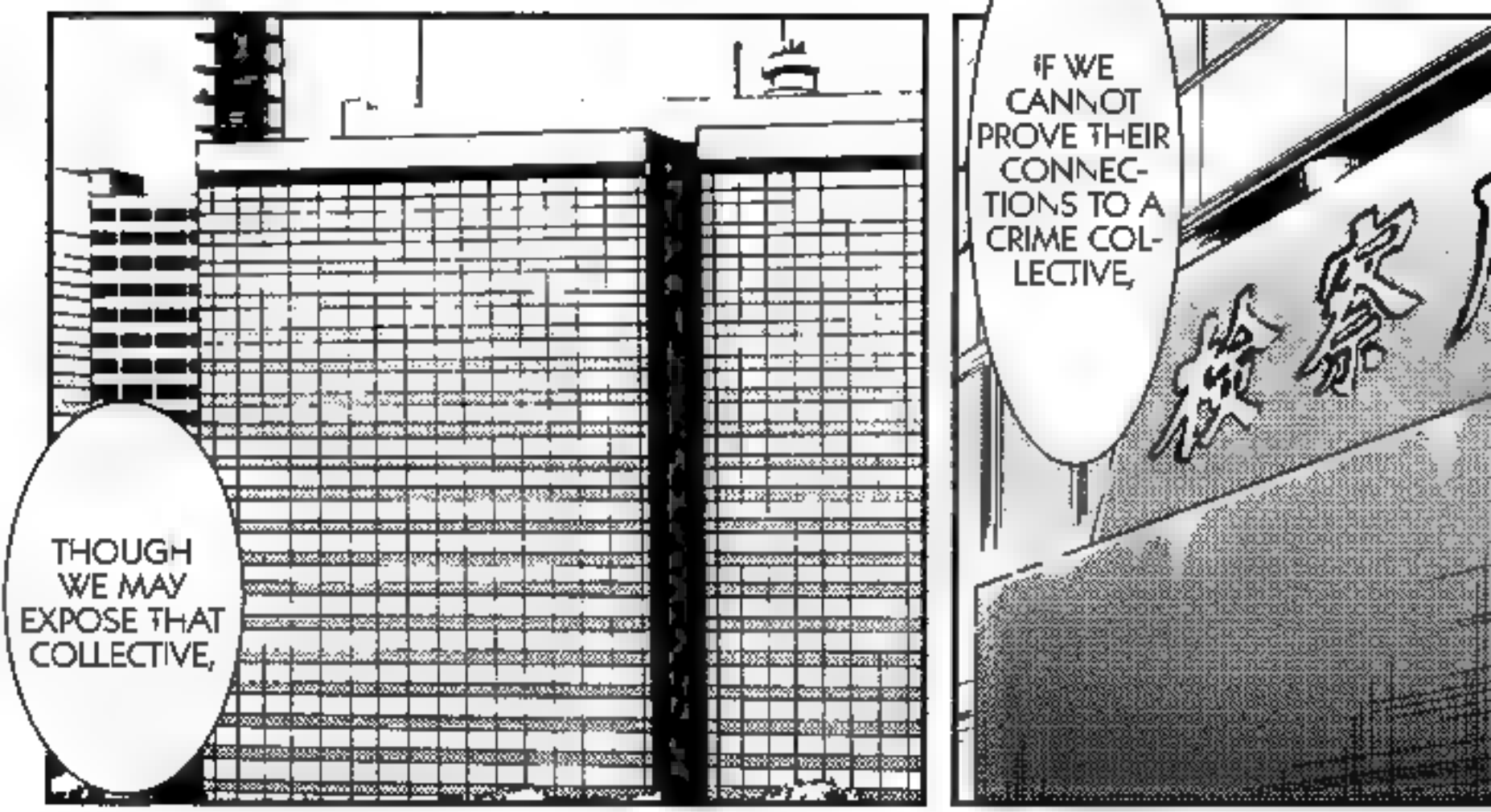
IT IS SUNDAY, 11:30 AM, AS OF THIS MOMENT.

THAT THE BILL PASSED .....

BECAUSE HE CRIED, "CONGESTION IS HORRID, HORRID",

IT PROBABLY IS NECESSARY. THERE MIGHT BE A REASON FOR IT TO THE LOCALS.

I'LL BE LEARNING THAT REASON INTIMATELY.



CHAPTER 75 / MARY'S MELANCHOLY

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SINCE THE CRIMINAL AKUMETSU THEMSELVES COMMIT SUICIDE AT THE SCENE.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS DETECTIVE DIVISION. SUPERVISOR OF SECTION ONE INVESTIGATIONS.
KENTA NAKANO

CHIEF OF AKUMETSU COUNTER-MEASURES DIVISION. CHIEF OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS DETECTIVE DIVISION.
EIJI SHIRATORI

BUT, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

WE WILL MAKE SURE TO APPREHEND ONE BREATHING THE NEXT TIME.

WE WILL HANDLE THE LAW SIDE.....

THIS TALK IS CONCERNING THE ARREST.

TOKYO DISTRICT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MAKOTO UNO

ANYWAY....

YOUR DETERMINATION TO HALT THE CONTINUED OCCURRENCE OF THESE TERRORIST ACTS IS THE SAME AS WE PROSECUTORS.

I SEE NOW

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WITH OUR HONOR ON THE LINE, WE WILL DELIVER THEM TO YOU.

IT ISN'T THAT SIMPLE.

IT'S GOOD THAT THE CHIEF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WAS UNDERSTANDING.

HE CAN'T SIT ON HIS HANDS ANY LONGER WITH THE LEADERS IN THE PEOPLE'S PARTY BEING ASSASSINATED ONE BY ONE.

THERE'RE THOSE RUMORS OF HIS CONNECTION TO THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, SINCE HE'S A BUREAUCRATIC PROSECUTOR WHO'S CROSSING INTO A MINISTRY OF JUSTICE POSITION.....

BUT WHAT AM I GONNA DO ABOUT **MY** PROMOTION.. .....

GRUMBLE, GRUMBLE.....

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UGH
……

MRS. KIRISHIMA
……

YOU SHOULD REALLY GO TO A HOSPITAL TO HAVE THAT CHECKED OUT.

AGAIN?

AS I'VE STATED BEFORE, WHEN I MEET WITH A **VILLAIN**.....

IT'S NOTHING.

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鼻血が出るのだ

MY NOSE RUNS BLOOD!

DUEL Yamane

IF IT ISN'T THE SPECIAL INVESTI-GATION'S MA-DONNA.

AH.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY LOWER HOUSE MEMBER
KAZUYUKI HAGIWARA

ARE YOU REALLY ALRIGHT?

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NOTH-ING TO WORRY ABOUT.

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THEY WOULD NEVER GET THE JOKE BEHIND THIS BLOODY NOSE, NEVER UNDERSTAND THE MEANING. I DON'T MEAN TO JUDGE THINGS, THIS ABILITY I WAS BORN WITH JUST DOES IT OF ITS OWN ACCORD.

WHAT BECAME OF THE TALKS IN THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING WITH THE DIET MEMBERS WHO WERE UNDER SUSPICION IN THE MARUYAMA INCIDENT?

MORE IMPORTANTLY, CHIEF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR UNO,

THERE'S NO END TO ITS USEFULNESS IN MY LINE OF WORK.

IS THERE A PROBLEM CONCERNING THOSE TALKS CONDUCTED WITH THE FORMER JUDICIAL AFFAIRS PARLIAMENT OFFICE AT THE OUR FACILITIES?

THE TIMES BLOOD DOES COME OUT OF MY NOSE IS ONLY WHEN I MEET VILLAINY!

WHY DON'T YOU ASK YOUR FORMER SUPERIOR WHO WAS DEMOTED AND QUIT PROSECU-TION...?

IN ANY CASE.... THE SUSPICIONS WERE CLEARED.

I AM FORCED TO WRESTLE WITH THE ISSUE...

BECAUSE OF THIS ABILITY THAT DISCRIMI-NATES EVIL,

"WHAT IS TRULY EVIL?"

YOUR ACTIONS ARE LABELING US AS PROSECUTING FASCISTS, YOU REALIZE.

WOAH, SCARY.

THAT'S RIGHT. I CAN ONLY DWELL ON THE END PROSECUTION. THE PROSECUTION OF VILLAINY LIKE YOU.

BECAUSE YOU DWELL SOLELY ON THE END PROSECUTION RESULT.

BUT ALL I HAVE REMAINING IS THE MAXIMUM FORCE OF A PROSECUTOR'S MIGHT!!

THE STRUGGLE WITH YOU WHO SLIP THROUGH THE NET OF THE LAW AND INVENT INJUSTICE MAY VERY WELL BE CALLED FASCISM.

THE CEILING WE PRO-SECUTORS COLLIDE WITH CALLED THE LIMIT OF THE LAW.

EVIL IS WITHIN MY GRASP AND YET I CANNOT ERADI-CATE IT.

THE LIMIT.

THAT'S RIGHT.

THEN,
六法全書
THERE IS NO LAW FOR THE BASIS IN WHICH I USE TO JUDGE EVIL
NO, FOR THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE EVIL
THEN THE PEOPLE WHO I DO SENSE AS EVIL, ARE THEY EXCLUSIVELY THUS?
AND I KNOW THEY HAVE GOOD IN THEM
THANK YOU
AFTER YOU, CON-GRESS-MAN
THESE TWO LOVE THEIR FAMILIES,

IS EVIL IN THE ACT? IS EVIL QUANTITY? QUALITY?

THE PREVIOUS DAY: 11:12 PM.

MOVE! I'M A PROSECUTOR!

私(わたし)は GOD

アンチ JUDGEBREAKER

メッセ

AS EVIL?

WHAT'S WITH THIS FAX?!

THIS IS A THREE-SOME SECRET TALK....

WHAT'S WRONG, MR. HAGI-HARA?

T-THIS IS NOT GOOD. I MUST C-CONTACT MR. MIDORI-KAWA!

MIDORI-KAWA

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THREE-SOME SECRET TALK?

MR. HAGIHARA IS ON THE PHONE FOR YOU.

PEOPLE'S PARTY HQ, CONFERENCE ROOM.

YEAH.

YEAH.

HELLO? WHAT? YA, WE'RE ALL TOGETHER BECAUSE OF THAT AKUMETSU'S TERRORISM.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, CHAIRMAN FOR THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS
YOSHIHISA MIDORIKAWA

WHAT!?

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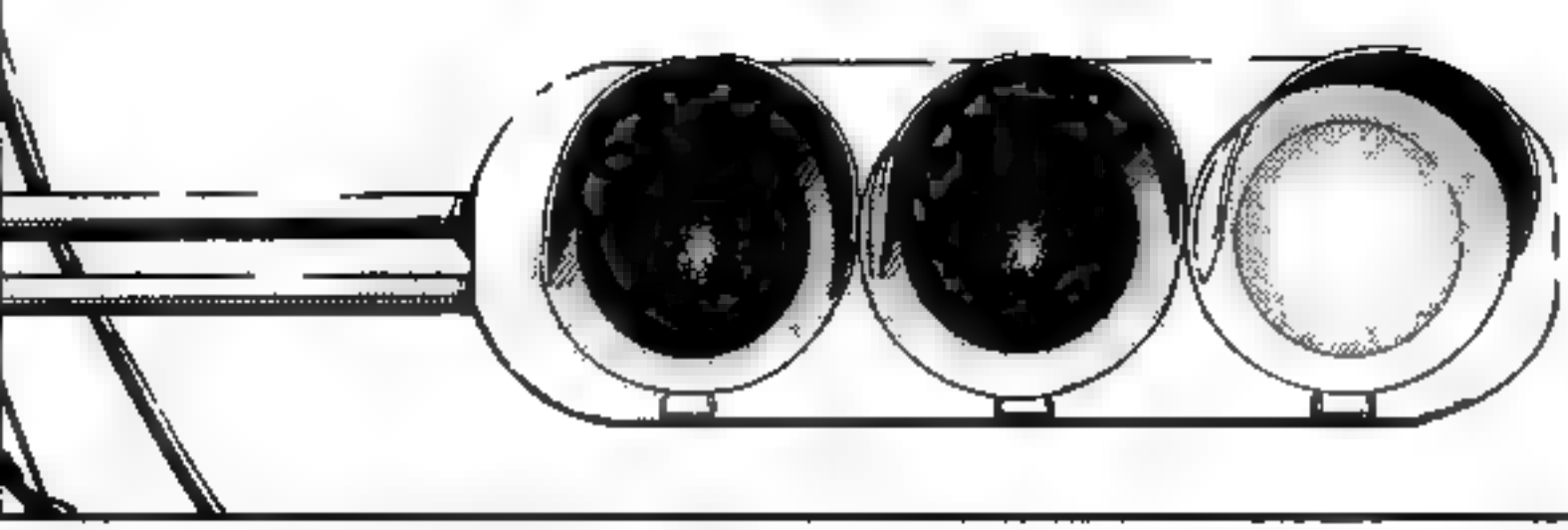

HALTED AT A RED LIGHT.

A CERTAIN HIGH-WAY CROSS-ING-KYUU-SHUU,

NEW

HIS
ME
DON'T
PLAY
BE ME!

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ME-
TSU
!!!

AKU METSU

CHAPTER 76 / DECISIVE, SHOWY RACE THEN?

AKUMETSU?!!

WH-WHAT PRO-OF DO YOU HAVE ?

AKU-ME-TSU ?...

YEP, IT'S ME.

BE IN DEEP?

PROOF? IT'S REALLY YOUR FAULT FOR NOT BLIEVING ME. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'LL BE IN DEEP IF YOU DON'T, BUDDY-BOY.

OUR RACE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

BE-CAUSE, YOU KNOW,

RACE?

RACE?

RIGHT....

THE PROOF YOU'VE BEEN DROOLING OVER,

IS THIS EXPRESSWAY NECESSARY?

START

I'M ON THE IN-PRESS WAY.

START

AND YOU'RE ON THE RECI-PAR FREE-WAY.

SOUTHOUGHT WE

SHOULD HAVE A RACE TO DECIDE.

WHY DO I GOTTA DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT?!

WHAT YA TRYING TO SAY?!

SUPPOSED TO SHOW THAT THE EXPRESS-WAY'S NECES-SARY?!

AND HOW'S THIS RACE,

THEN THE EXPRESS-WAY AIN'T NECES-SARY.

WELL, IF YOU GET TO THE END DRIVING ON THE NATIONAL HIGH-WAY BEFORE ME, WHO'S DRIVING ON THE EX-PRESSWAY,

HU-?

YOU KNOW,

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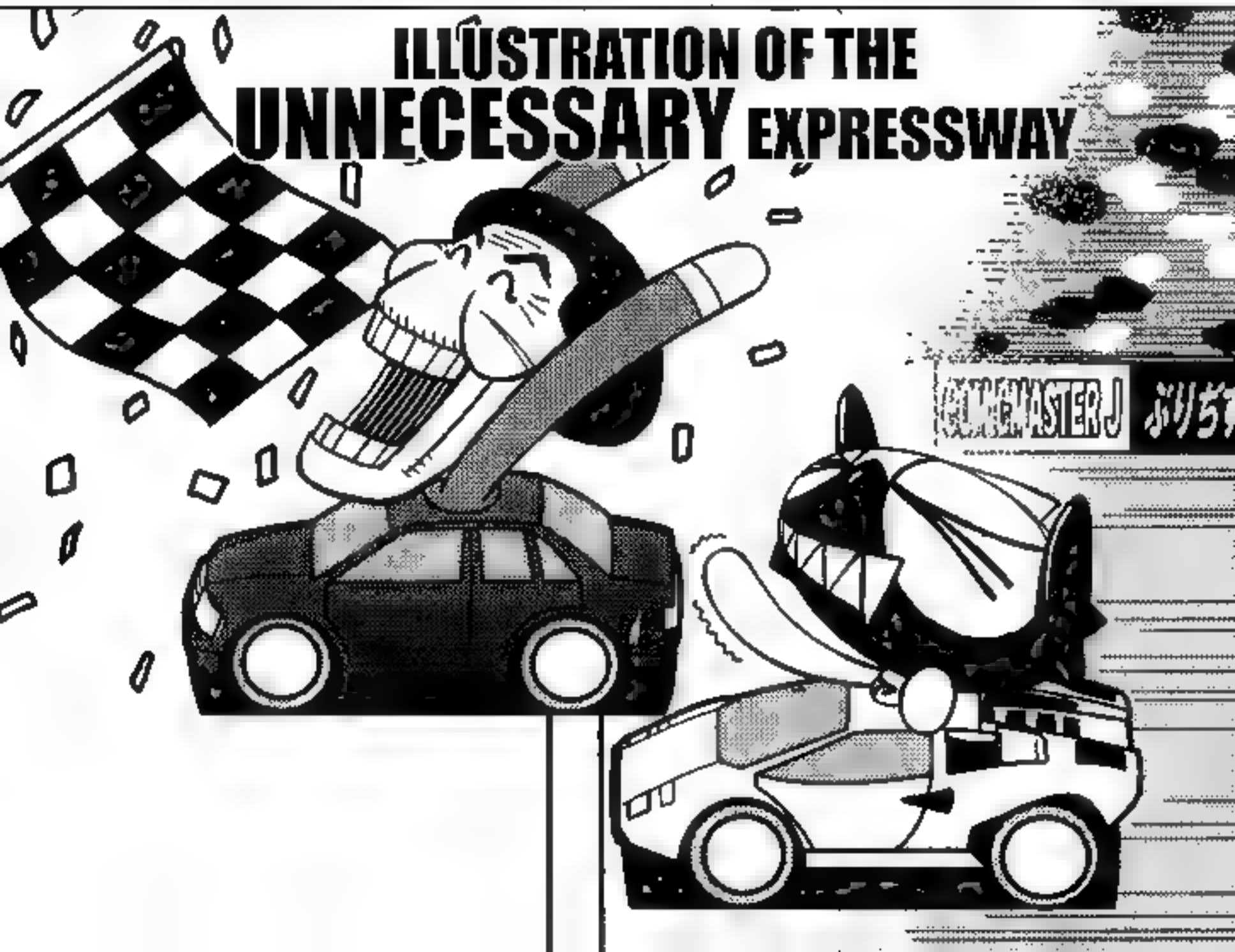
THIS EXPRESSWAY AIN'T REQUIRED, RIGHT?

IF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IS FASTER WHEN IT'S NOT CROWDED,

ILLUSTRATION OF THE UNNECESSARY EXPRESSWAY



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AND I LOSE, THE EXPRESSWAY IS NECES-SARY?

YEP, THAT'S RIGHT!

THEN, IN THIS RACE, **IF YOU WIN,**

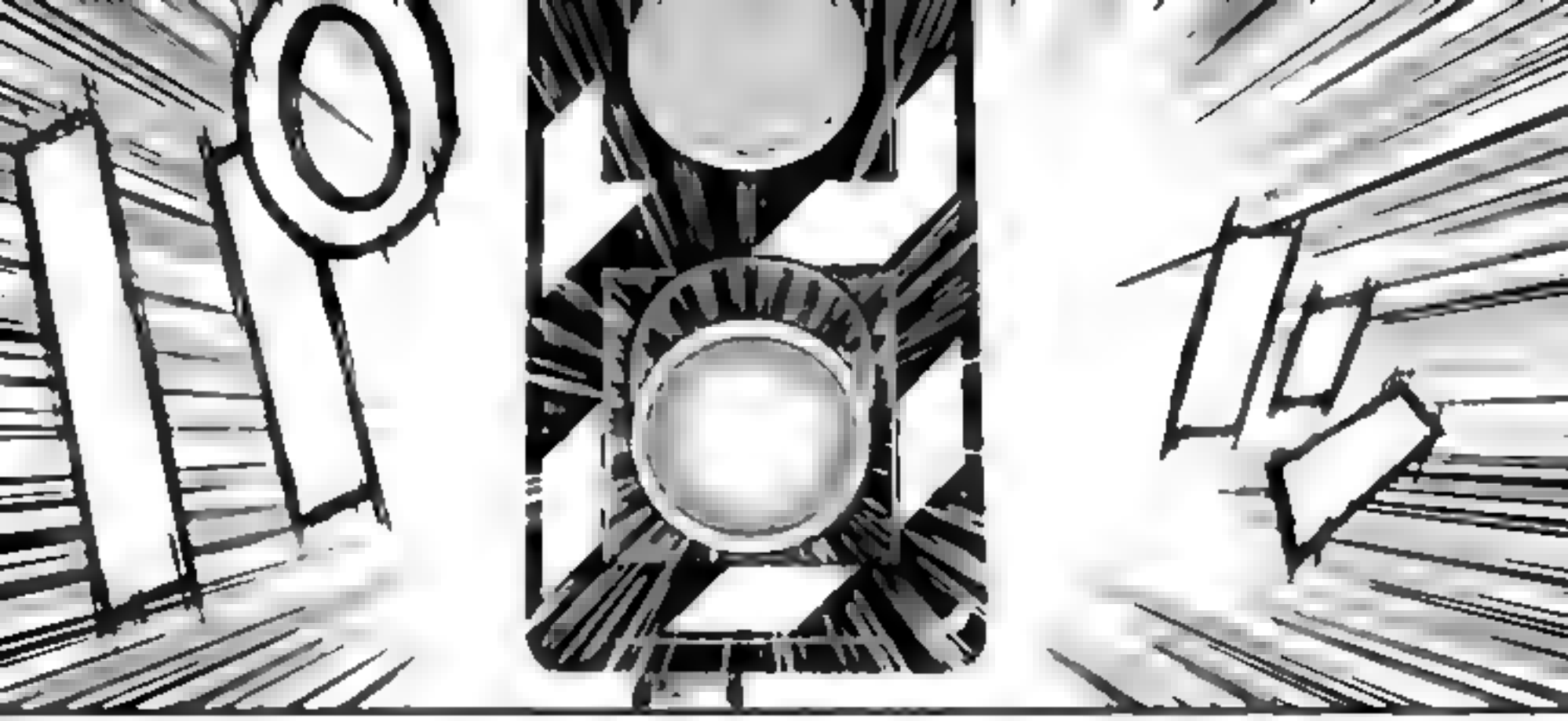
ILLUSTRATION OF THE NECESSARY EXPRESSWAY

THERE'S NO POINT TO IT!!

YOU STUPID?! I JUST GOTTA LOSE THE RACE THEN!!

THEN I JUST HAVE TO WIN.

I WONDER NOW.


I'M

HI

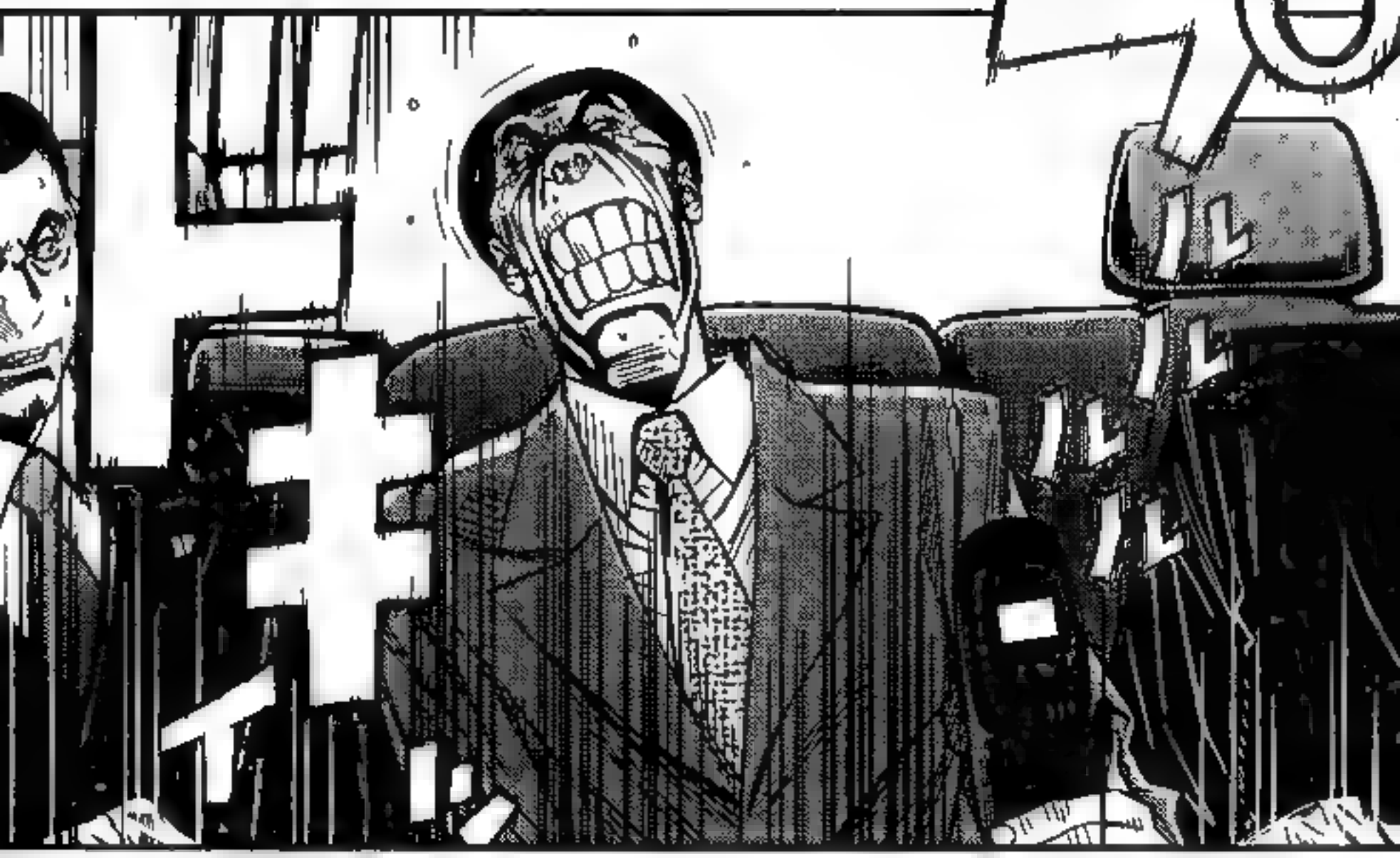
HI
I'LL

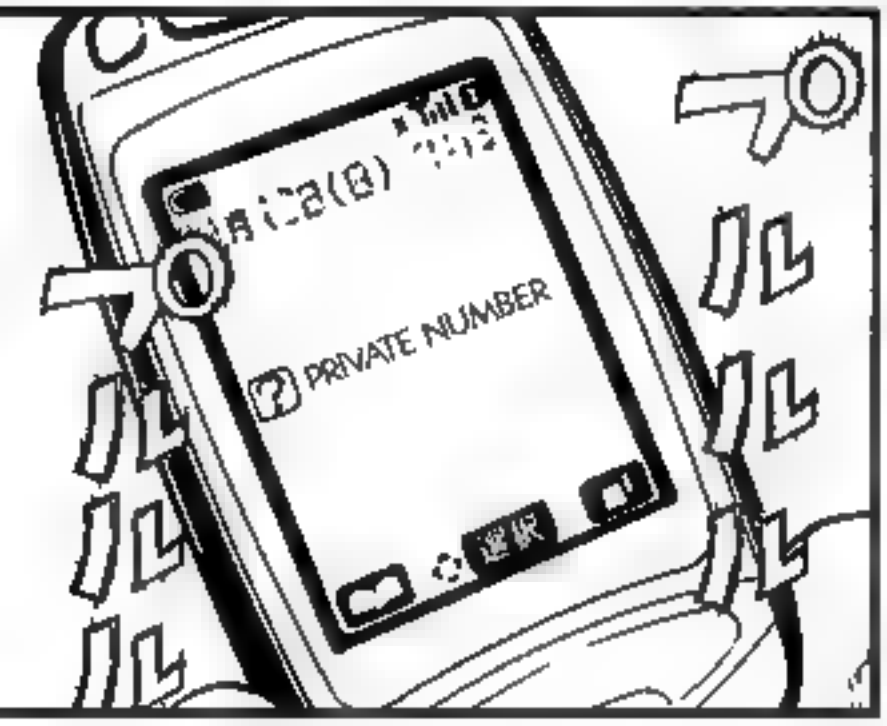
...WHAT WAS THAT CALL FOR?....

AH, IT'S GREEN.

T- THAT'S WHAT I WANNA KNOW .....

CON-GRESS-MAN, WHAT WAS THAT CALL FROM AKU-METSU ABOUT ?.....

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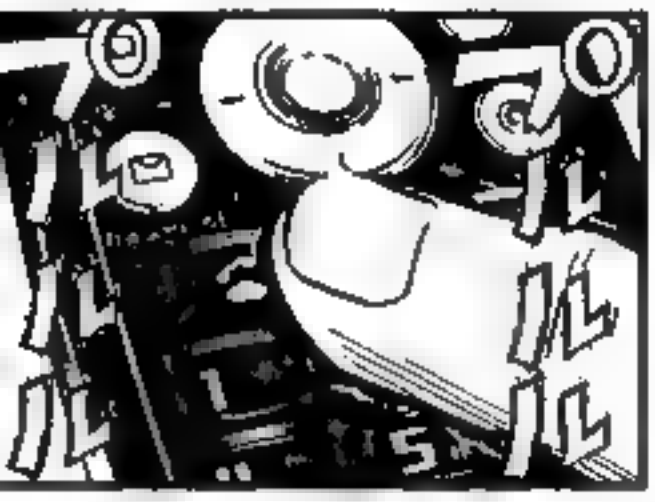
L-LOOK AT THIS!



GULP……

GULP
GULP

THIS IS GAMON.

IT'S ME!! MIDORI-KAWA!!

MR. GAMON ?!!

OH, IT'S JUST YOU, MR. MIDORI-KAWA.

FYUUUU...

DON'T GIVE ME THAT, MR. GAMON!!

W-W-W-W-WE GOT A PROBLEM!!

POLITICAL CAREER SUICIDE?

O-O-OUR POLITICAL CAREER SUICIDE!!

A PROBLEM?

THE THREE-SOME SECRET TALKS HAVE BEEN LEAKED!!

YES, SUICIDE!!

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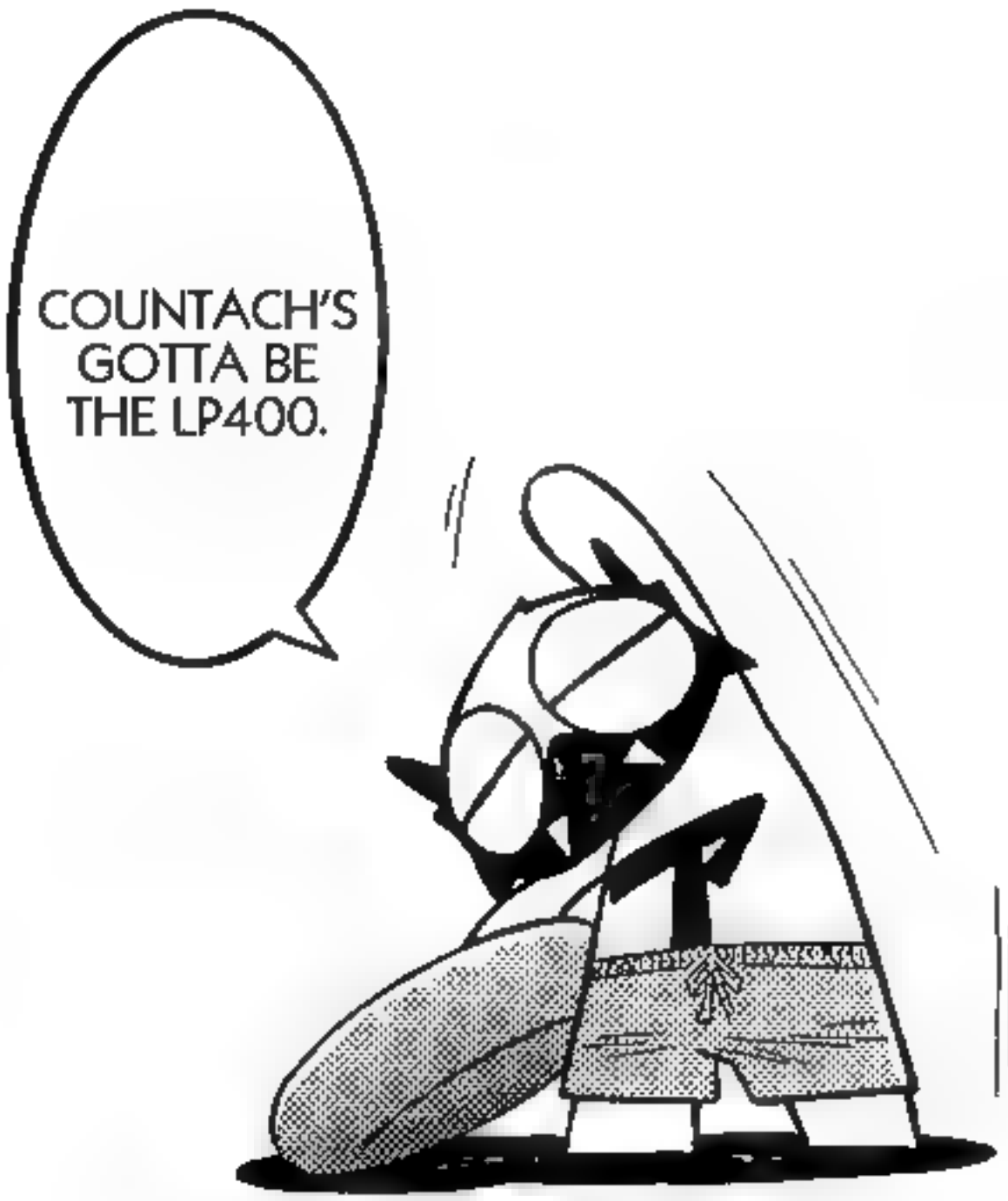


ARE YOU ALRIGHT, CONGRESS-MAN?!

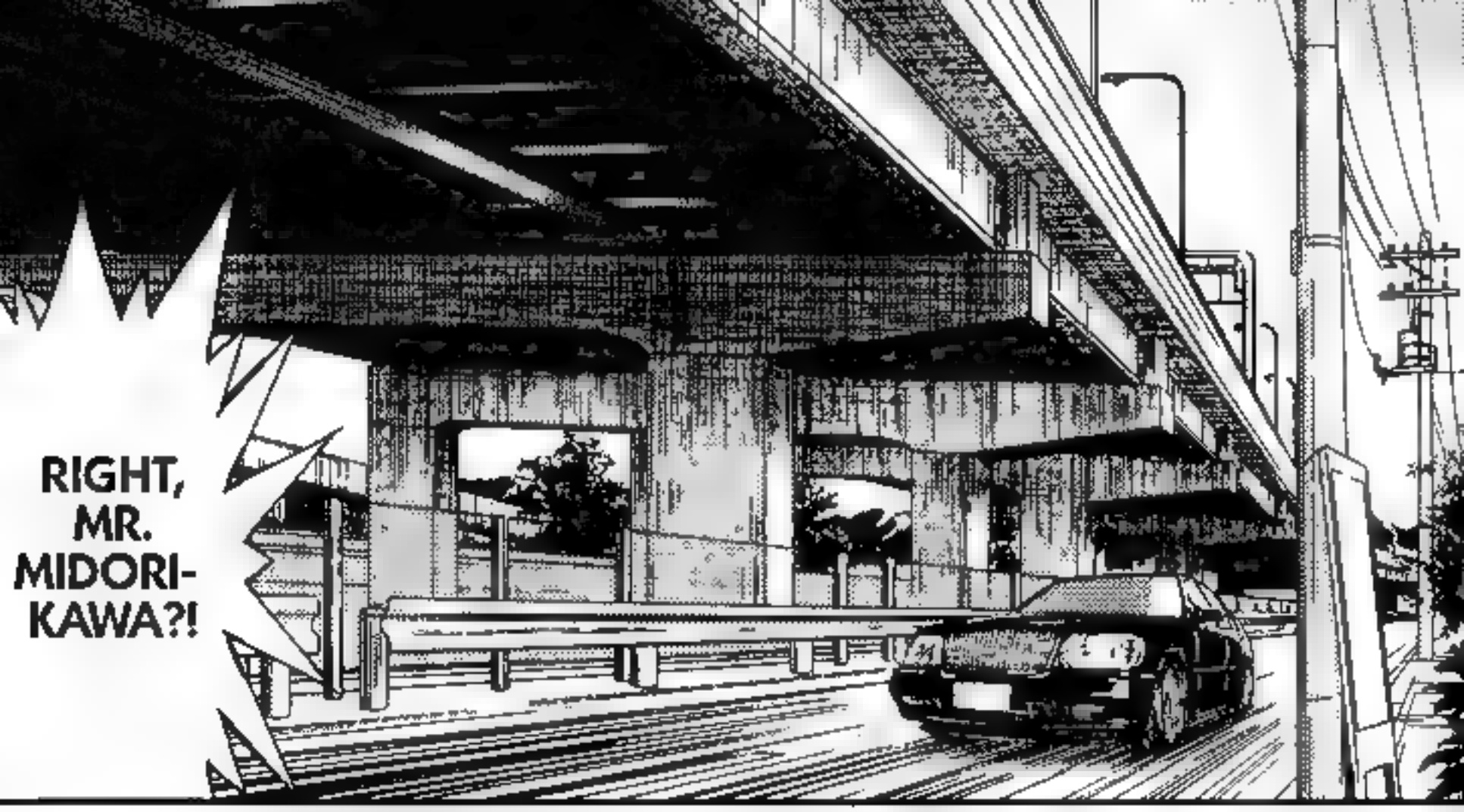
ARE-

UGH ....

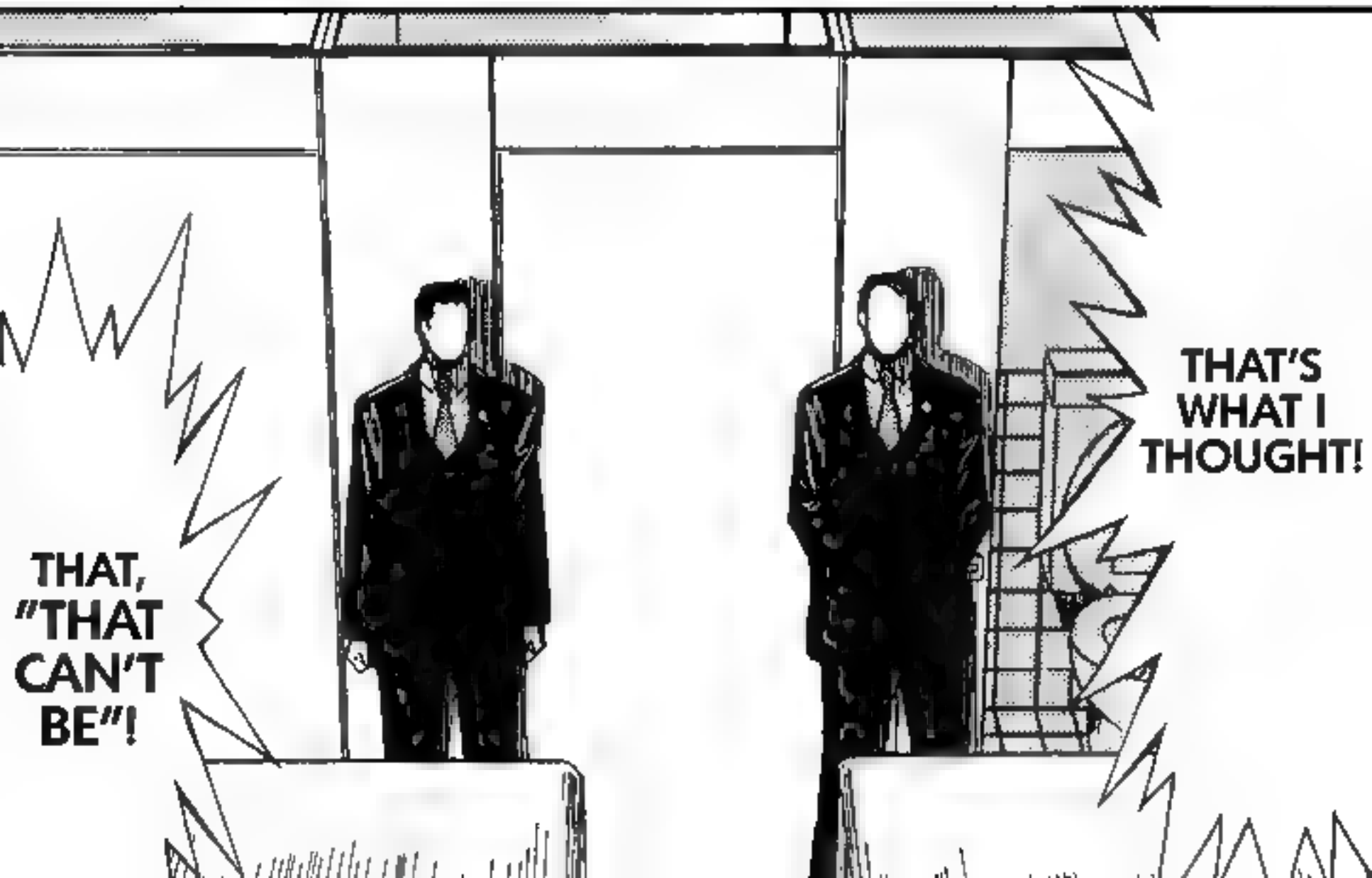
UGH ....

THERE'S NO WAY THOSE TALKS COULD'VE BEEN LEAKED!!

I- IM- POS- SI- BLE!!



CHAPTER 77 / COUNTDOWN TO BANKRUPTCY



YOU, I .....

BE-CAUSE,

JUST THE THREE OF US HAD TALKS .....

ORIGINAL PRESIDENT, MICHI-NAGA,

ALONG WITH THE JAPAN HIGHWAY PUBLIC CORPORA-TION'S

ONLY THE FOUR OF US KNEW OF IT SO IT CAN'T HAVE BEEN LEAKED"

WITH PRIME MINISTER MURASE THERE AS WELL

BEEN FAXED TO THE PUBLIC PROSE-CU-TOR'S OFFICE ?!!

BUT THEN WHY HAS MY FILE TWO AND MR. MICHINAGA'S FILE THREE,

IT'S TOO LATE TO SAY THAT!

BUT TO GO SO FAR AS TO CLAIM POLITI-CAL SUICIDE?! THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROOF LEFT!

WE ROSE CON-STRUCTION FOR THAT PROFITLESS EXPRESSWAY AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S CRITICISM.....

WHILE THE COUNTRY'S DEFICIT CONTINUES TO INCREASE,

UNDER THOSE CONDI-TIONS, WE ROAD MAGNATE CON-GRESS-MEN,

WE KNEW FULL WELL THE DAN-GEROUS GROUND WE WERE TREADING .....

AND THE CON-GRESSMEN WHO'S HOME-TOWNS WERE IN THOSE LOCAL AREAS WHO SAW TO THE CON-STRUCTION,

WE LET MURASE, WHO CARRIES OUT THE REFORMA-TION OF ROADS, WIN THE PRESI-DENTIAL ELEC-TIONS.....

THAT'S WHY,

THAT'S RIGHT.

THEIR PERSONAL VALUE AS POLITICIANS WOULD DISSIPATE.

IF THEY LOSE THE MALLET, IE ROAD CONCES-SION,

ALL
9342
KILO-
METER'S
OF THE
EXPRESSWAY
HAS TO BE
CONSTRUCTED
FIRST!!

TO GARNER
GENERAL
SUPPORT
FROM THE
ROAD
MAGNATE
CONGRESS-
MEN ON THE
ADJUDICA-
TION TO
PRIVATIZE
ROADS,

BY ALLOWING
HIM TO SEIZE
THE BALLOTS
AND WIN IN
THE GENERAL
ELECTIONS
WITHOUT
OPPOSITION, HE
WOULD BE THE
PUPPET THAT
WOULD ENSURE
REALIZATION OF
THOSE 9342
KILOMETERS OF
EXPRESSWAY
.....

IF
MURASE WAS
CRUSHED IN
THE GENERAL
ELECTIONS,
CONTROL
WOULD HAVE
PASSED BACK
TO THE
MINORITY
PARTY.

THAT'S
WHY
.....

MIDORIKAWA'S QUITE THE LITTLE SCHEMER, AIN'T HE.

UNTIL THAT CUSTOM OF NA-GATA-CHOU IS ABOL-ISHED ...

THAT'S WHY... A RECEIPT IS NEVER DRAWN, EVEN ON PAYMENT OF A VERBAL CONTRACT.

WITH ALL FOUR OF OUR SIGNA-TURES, ALL THAT STILL REMAINS AS PHYSICAL FILES!!

BUT THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE OF THOSE 9342 KI-LOMETERS OF EX-PRESSWAY AND THE DETAILED ESTIMATED BUDGET,

BUT EVEN IF IT AIN'T, AND THE REMAINING 2000 KILOMETERS AREN'T CON-STRUCTED ON SCHEDULE .....

IF THAT WERE TO CIRCULATE,

THE FACT THAT WE NEVER PLANNED TO REVIEW THAT UNPROFITABLE ROAD'LL BE OBVIOUS.

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WAIT A SEC-OND, YOU SAID IN THE FAX,

FILE TWO AND THREE WERE SENT, BUT THOSE FILES .....

WE'LL BE RUINED !!!!!!!!

MUST ALL BE COMBINED AS A GROUP,

ELSE THE TEXT LETTERS AND THE FIGURES WON'T SHOW UP!!

TO VERIFY THAT YOUR FILE ONE HASN'T BEEN LEAKED!

THAT'S WHY I'M CALLING YOU!

WAIT ....

....

IF IT'S IN ASOU ....

WELL, IT'S SECURED IN THE STUDY SAFE IN MY VILLA IN ASOU.....

AND THE END TO THIS

EXPRESS-WAY CROSS-ING INTO KYUUSHUU NEXT TO US IS.....

SO I THOUGHT WE SHOULD HAVE A RACE TO DECIDE

I'M ON THE EXPRESSWAY, AND YOU'RE ON THE REGULAR HIGHWAY,

PROOF? IT'S REALLY YOUR FAULT FOR NOT BELIEVING ME. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'LL BE IN DEEP IF YOU DON'T, BUDDY-BOY.

I WONDER NOW! THEN I JUST,

HAVE TO WIN!!!

MR. GAMON, ON TELEVI-SION-!

WHAT?!
ARE THOSE NEWS HELICOP-TERS?

WHAT'S THAT SOUND ?!

BUT COULD AKUMETSU REALLY BE DRIVING ON IT?

WE TAKE YOU NOW ABOVE THE KYUSHUU EXPRESS-WAY. IT HAS YET TO OPEN.

WH-

WHAT'RE THEY TALKING ABOUT?!!

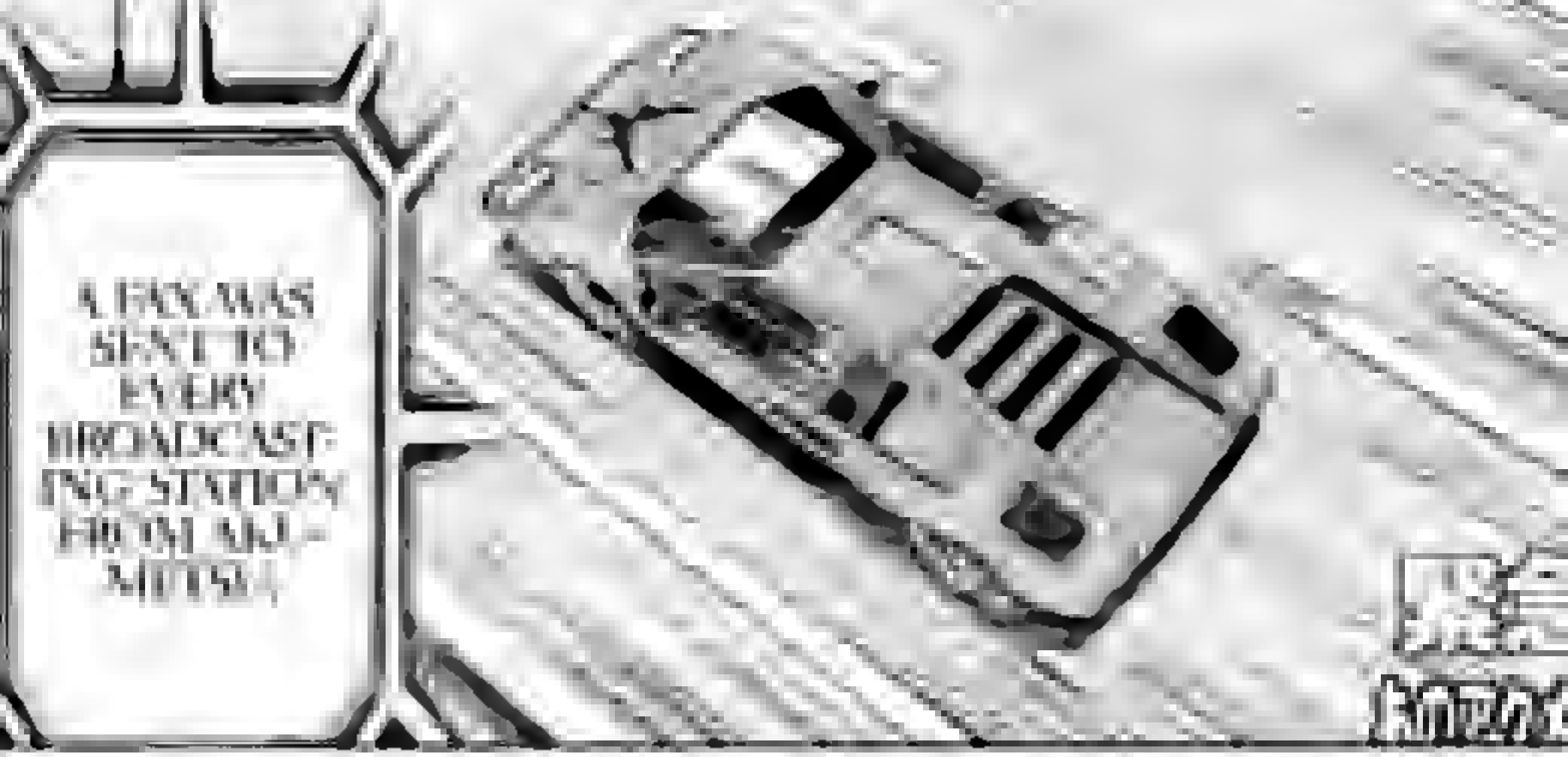
WHAT?!

THERE HE IS!!

AH, THERE THERE THERE!

IN THE YELLOW LOBBY, TACH, DRAWING HOWARD'S GUN,

A FAX WAS SENT TO EVERY BROADCASTING STATION FROM MJ-MU-MU.



EHM. AHEM ....

THIS IS THAT FAX.

緊急特番!

TO ANSWER WHAT MY BUDDY GAMON'S BEEN DROOLING OVER, IS THE KYUUSHUU EXPRESSWAY TRULY NECESSARY?

から始まる大レース

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高速道路が本当に必

る俺の黄色のカウン

我門ちゃんのベンツ

"THE GRAND RACE WILL NOW BEGIN!

AND MY BUDDY GAMON IN THE BENZ DRIVING ON THE REGULAR HIGHWAY!

THE RACE IS BE-TWEEN ME IN THE YELLOW COUN-TACH DRIVING ON THE EXPRESS-WAY,

THAT MEANS THE EXPRESSWAY IS UNNECES-SARY.

IF GAMON'S CAR ARRIVES USING THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY BEFORE ME WHO IS DRIVING ON THE EXPRESSWAY,

WELL,

THEN WHAT POINT DOES THE RACE SERVE, YOU ASK?

ELSE HE'LL BE IN DEEP....."

GAMON HAS TO GET THERE BEFORE ME,

から始まる本レース

THAT IS THE WHOLE OF THE FAX WE RECEIVED FROM AKUMETSU.

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WHAT IN THE WORLD COULD THIS IMPLY?

CONGRESSMAN GAMON OF THE PLOPLE'S PARTY, AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE JAPAN HIGHWAY PUBLIC CORPORATION.

ARE THE SIGNATURES OF PRIME MINISTER MURASE, CONGRESSMAN MIDORIKAWA OF THE PLOPLE'S PARTY,

THE REST, CANNOT BE DECIPHERED. ALONG WITH A LIST OF SYMBOLS,

HEI-!!

CHAUFFEUR!!

YOU MUST BEAT AKUMETSU !!!!!!

DRIVE AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDED ON IT!!

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GREATEST EVIL
FISHER IN JAPAN!

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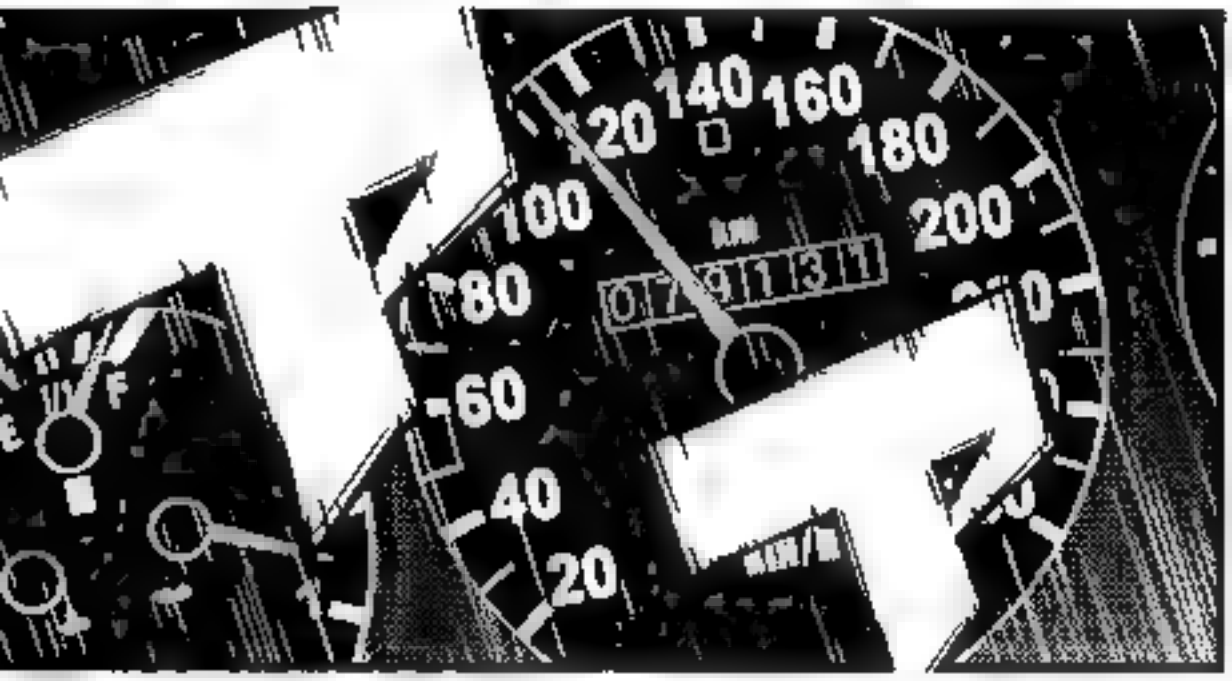

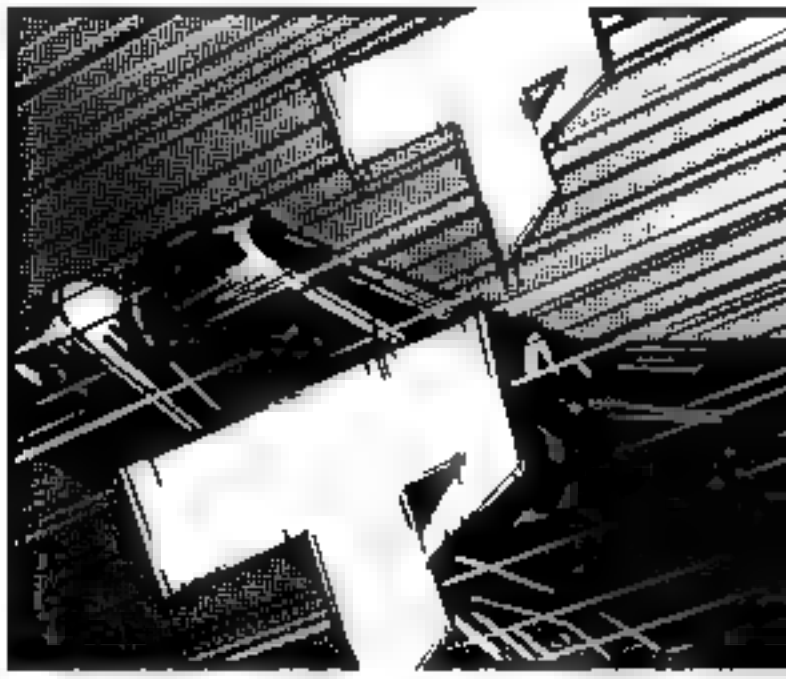

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IT...!

M-MR.
GAMON,
THERE'S A
LIMIT TO
HOW FAST
YOU CAN
GO.....

DOWA!

UGH, WELL,

WH- WH- WH- WHY'D YOU STOP?!!

IT'S A RED LIGHT ...

IT DON'T MATTER! IGNORE ALL THE LIGHTS!!

Y-YES SIR!

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YOU'LL BE PUTTING YOURSELF IN A VERY DANGEROUS POSITION!

MAY I PUT A WORD IN HERE AS YOUR SP*? IF YOU IGNORE ALL TRAFFIC LAWS,

*SP = SECURITY POLICE

HE'LL SNATCH MY FILE ONE AND THEN MY POLITICAL CAREER WILL BE IN DANGER

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FUCK OFF! DANGER TO MY LIFE?!

IF AKU-METSU GETS TO MY VILLA FIRST,

WHY DON'T YOU CONTACT POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS AND HAVE THEM CAPTURE THAT AKUMETSU ON THE EXPRESS-WAY!!!

I'D RATHER IT BE MY LIFE!!

AH-!

MR. GAMON !

MR. GAMON !

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ON TV, AKU-MEISU ....

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?!

WAS SENT TO THE TV STATIONS AS WELL ?!!

WHA-!! THAT FAX

GR...

YOU?

1 2 ABC 3 DEF
4 GHI 5 JKL 6 MNO
7 PQRS 8 TUV 9 WXYZ
* 0 # TEL

PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO PROTECT THAT FILE ONE WITH YOUR LIFE.

A-ALL RIGHT, GOT IT. I'LL TRY TO COME UP WITH A COUNTER-STRATEGY.

WHAT AM I GONNA DO THOUGH ?....

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WHAT'S WRONG, MR. MIDORI-KAWA?!

STOP IT!!

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IT WON'T
OPEN!

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WITH MY MASK OF COUR-AGE, I AIM FOR THE BIG ONESSS!

OH, I'M A FISH'N AAAKU-METSU!

I'M THE GREAT-EST EVIL FISHER IN JAPAN!

AKUMETSU. IT's AKUMETSU!

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HHHEHEHE

YOU IMBECILES! HOW CAN YOU CALL YOURSELVES SP IF YOU LOST SIGHT OF THE VIP?!

WH-WHAT?!

WE'RE SORRY! THE KIDNAPPER'S ANOTHER AKUMETSU!

SEND RE-INFORCE-MENTS IMMEDI-ATELY!

HE SHOULD STILL BE IN THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HQ!

11:45 AM.
NORTH TATEHAMA HIGHSCHOOL.
NATIONWIDE MOCK EXAMS.

ALL RIGHT, WE'LL BE TAKING A LUNCH BREAK, AND THEN IN THE AFTERNOON IS THE JAPANESE TEST, WHICH LASTS AN HOUR AND A HALF.....

HEY, LOOK AT THIS.

WHAT WHAT ?

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THIS MOCK EXAM WILL TELL YOU THE LEVEL YOU'RE AT, SO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.

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LOOK, A RACE, A RACE!

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

WHA' CHA WATCH-ING?

TAKAOKA. ARE YOUR GRADES REALLY THAT GREAT THAT YOU CAN WATCH TV DURING A BREAK?

DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP!

UHH, THE NEWS.

I'M PRE-PARING FOR TOMOR-ROW'S ECO-NOMIC AND POLITICS EXAM BY STUDYING SOCIETY .....

AKU-METSU'S RACING?

.....EH, AN URGENT NEWS REPORT?

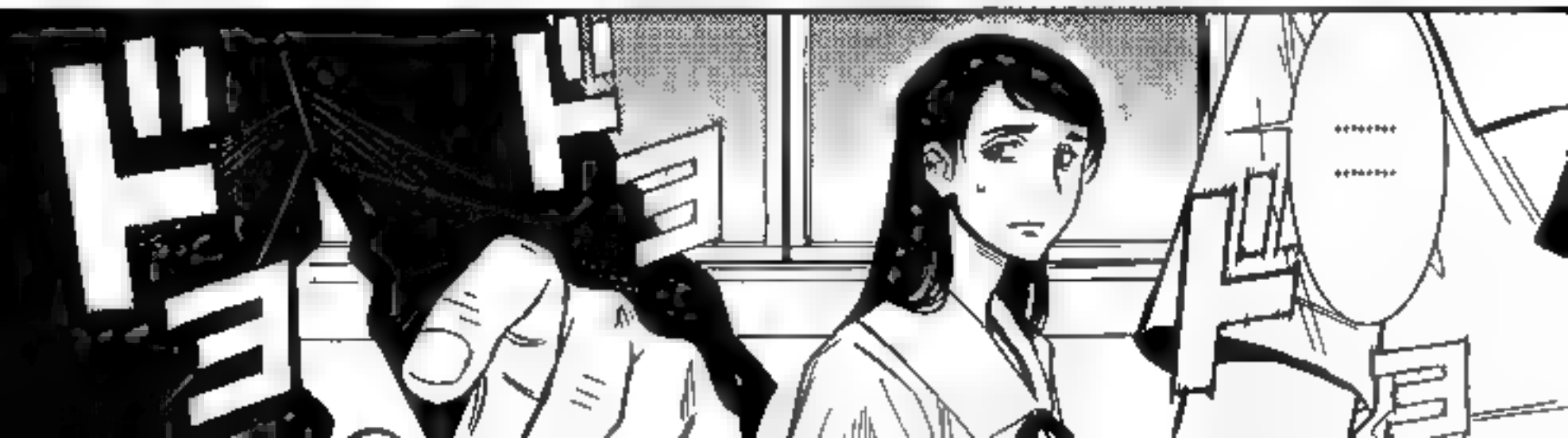
SHOW SOME DISCRE-TION!

HOW'S HE GONNA KILL THIS TIME?

YESTER-DAY WAS TSURUTA, WHO'S IT TODAY?

AIN'T JAPAN'S SHAKEN FOUNDATION MORE IMPORTANT?!

FUCK THE EXAMS, THIS IS AKU-METSU!



YEAH, LIKE THE HAIR.

EH?

BUT DOESN'T SHOU LOOK A LOT LIKE AKUMETSU?

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THEY DO!

I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT TOO!

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EHHHHH?
REALLY
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SEE, THEY LOOK ALIKE!

ALL POINTED AND SPIKY.

THEY DO!

AND ALL THE AKU-METSU HAVE THE SAME HAIR-CUT.

HMMMMM……

THEN, THEY'RE ALL LIKE SHOU!

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I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT FOR THINK-ING THAT

IMPOSSIBLE.

AH, THAT WAS STUPID

WOAH!

QUIT YOUR USELESS CHATTER AND GET BACK TO YOUR SEA-

HE'S HIT'N IT!

LOOK AT THIS BENZ GO, TEACH!

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THE CAR IN FRONT OF HIM HAS MOVED TO THE OTHER LANE AND IS BEING PASSED"

HE LOOKED AGAIN. THE BENZ IS RUNNING ONE RED LIGHT AFTER THE OTHER"

FROM WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THAT FAX SUPPOSEDLY SENT BY AKI ABE, ISO COULD TELL THE BENZ REALLY HAVE —

HE SAW IT GO ON FROM THAT BENZ IS RUNNING WILD"

FASTER FASTER FASTER!!

CON-GRESS-MAN GAMON IN IT?

BUT IS THERE REALLY SOMEONE RACING ON THE EXPRESS-WAY?

THAT CAR'S REALLY TUMBLING DOWN THE ROAD.

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THEY GOT SUCH A HUGE DEBT...

400 BIL-LION, 400 BIL-LION.

WHAT WAS THE JAPAN HIGH-WAY PUBLIC CORPORATION'S DEBT AGAIN?

I WILL NOW READ SEVERAL FAXES FROM THE VIEWING AUDIENCE CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT.

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AND THEY'RE GONNA KEEP BUILDING THESE PROFIT-LESS ROADS?

"CONGRESS-MAN GAMON WAS SO ADAMANT IN THE NECESSITY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE EX-PRESSWAY,

THIS COMES FROM A THIRTY-FOUR YEAR OLD HOUSE-WIFE.

THIS COMES FROM A FORTY-ONE YEAR OLD WORKER.

BUT I'M NOT SO CON-VINCED ANY LONGER IF HE'S SPEEDING DOWN THE HIGHWAY LIKE THAT."

"THIS RACE IS POINTLESS BECAUSE IT'S ALREADY OBVIOUS THAT THIS KIND OF EX-PRESSWAY IS A WASTE OF TAX-PAYER'S MONEY.

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RATHER THAN REPAYING IT, THE LOAN WILL CONTINUE TO PILE UP LIKE SNOW."

EVEN WITH THE PRIVATIZATION, IT MERELY ESTABLISHES A NEW DEBT, AND BECAUSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EXPRESSWAY,

AND THE AQUA-LINE, WHICH WE CAN'T EVEN AFFORD."

"THE POLITICIANS HAVE HAD FREE REIGN TO DO WHAT THEY LIKE, AND NOW WE HAVE THREE BRIDGES ACROSS THE SAME ISLAND.

THIS IS FROM A SELF-EMPLOYED FIFTY-TWO YEAR OLD.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS AND OPINIONS.

SEE, LOOK AT THAT. NO POINT COMPLETING THE EXPRESSWAY.

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ARE YOU CRAZY? IT IS NECES-SARY!!

YOU'RE TAKEYA TETSUDA OF KYUU-SHUU!!

AND THOUGH THERE ARE THE ELECTRIC TRAINS AND JR AND OTHER PRIVATE RAIL-ROADS.....

YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE YOU LIKE IN THE CITY WITH THAT EXPRESSWAY,

THESE ROADS ARE A LIFE-LINE FOR THE LOCALS !!

IF THE ROADS AROUND THE AREA DISAP-PEARED, YOU COULDN'T GO ANY-WHERE!!

Y- YOU'RE .....

THAT IS SO TRUE. THE SAME WITH HOKKAIDO!!

THEY ARE NECESSARY FOR THOSE REGIONS WHERE A WEAKENING COASTLINE ROAD IS THE SOLE HIGHWAY WITHIN THE AREA,

AND FOR COUNTERACTING DANGERS, SUCH AS IN TIMES OF DISASTER LIKE THE TOKATSU SEA EARTHQUAKE.

HOKKAIDO NATIVE, GOROU MUTSU!!

ARGUMENTS FOR A ROAD BASED ON ITS PROFITABILITY IS A MISGUIDED ATTEMPT.

THIS IS FROM A FORTY-THREE YEAR OLD HOUSEWIFE.

ONCE MORE, VIEWER OPINIONS BY FAX ON THE CURRENT INCIDENT.

WHILE THOSE WHO IT HAS NOT REACHED YET, CAN ONLY APPEAL TO ITS NECESSITY."

"THE LOCAL PEOPLE WHO ALREADY HAVE THEIR PORTION OF THE EXPRESSWAY COMPLETE ARE BEING TOO SELFISH WHEN THEY SAY "BUILDING ANYMORE IS UNNECESSARY",

"PEOPLE SHOULD REALIZE THAT HOKKAIDO HAD AN EXPRESSWAY PLAN ESTABLISHED FORTY YEARS AGO THAT HAS YET TO WITNESS MORE THAN HALF COMPLETION."

FROM A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR OLD CIVIL SERVANT

THEY'RE ALL CITY-DWELLERS WHO HAVE A FINISHED SECTION WHO ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE EXPRESSWAY.

SEE, SEE?

FROM A TWENTY-THREE YEAR OLD FREELANCER

"ACUTE-THROAT MASS-MURDERING GROUP HAVING NO RIGHT CONTENDING WITH NATIONAL POLICY."

THE CITY FREEWAY IS NOT AN EXPRESSWAY, IT'S A GIANT PARKING LOT.

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FUCK OFF. IF YOU THINK THE EXPRESS-WAY'S IN TOKYO, YOU'RE AN IDIOT.

WHEN THE COUNTRY'S SUPPORTING A 7 TRILLION DOLLAR DEBT!!

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YOU GUYS'LL BE JUST AS SELFISH ABOUT THE ROAD NOT MAKING ANY MONEY,

YOU CAN'T BRUSH US OFF LIKE THAT!!!

SHUT UP, RURAL TWAT!!

US SELFISH? IT'S THE CITY-DWELLERS WHO HAVE THE AQUA-LINE THAT'S SELFISH!!

THAT IS INCOR-RECT.

IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS, THE PEOPLE IN THE RURAL AREAS GET SILENCED BY THOSE FROM THE CITY.

SO IT SHOULD NOT BE AN EXAGGERA-TION TO SAY THAT THE METROPOLIS POPULACE ARE REALLY THE ONES THAT HAVE THE LOWEST INFLUENCE WHEN SPEAKING.

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THE LOWEST INFLUENCE A VOTE HAS IN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT IS ONE FROM THE CITY,

I JUST DON'T GET IT!!

THOSE THREE BRIDGES FOR ONE ISLAND IS A GREAT EXAMPLE!

AND AIN'T IT THE RURAL PEOPLE WHO TURN INTO POWERFUL POLITICIANS AND MAKE ROADS ONE AFTER THE OTHER?!!

MAKES ME SO PROUD.

NOW NOW. IT SEEMS YOU'VE ALL BEEN STUDYING REALLY HARD.

HMMM.....

YEAH, TELL US!

WHICH SIDE YOU ON, TEACH?!

BUT THINKING ABOUT THE PROFITABIL-ITY MAKES THEM A POINTLESS STRUC-TURE.....

KYUUSHUU HOMETOWN, RAISED IN TOKYO

IT IS QUITE THE DIFFICULT TOPIC. THEY ARE REQUIRED,

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"IF THE ENTIRE 9342 KILOMETERS THAT HAVE BEEN PLANNED WERE TO BE BUILT,

IT WOULD PUT OBVIOUS PRESSURE ON AN ECONOMY WITH DECLINING BIRTH RATES."

THIS IS FROM A THIRTY-EIGHT YEAR OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER,

FROM A JOBLESS FIFTY-NINE YEAR OLD.

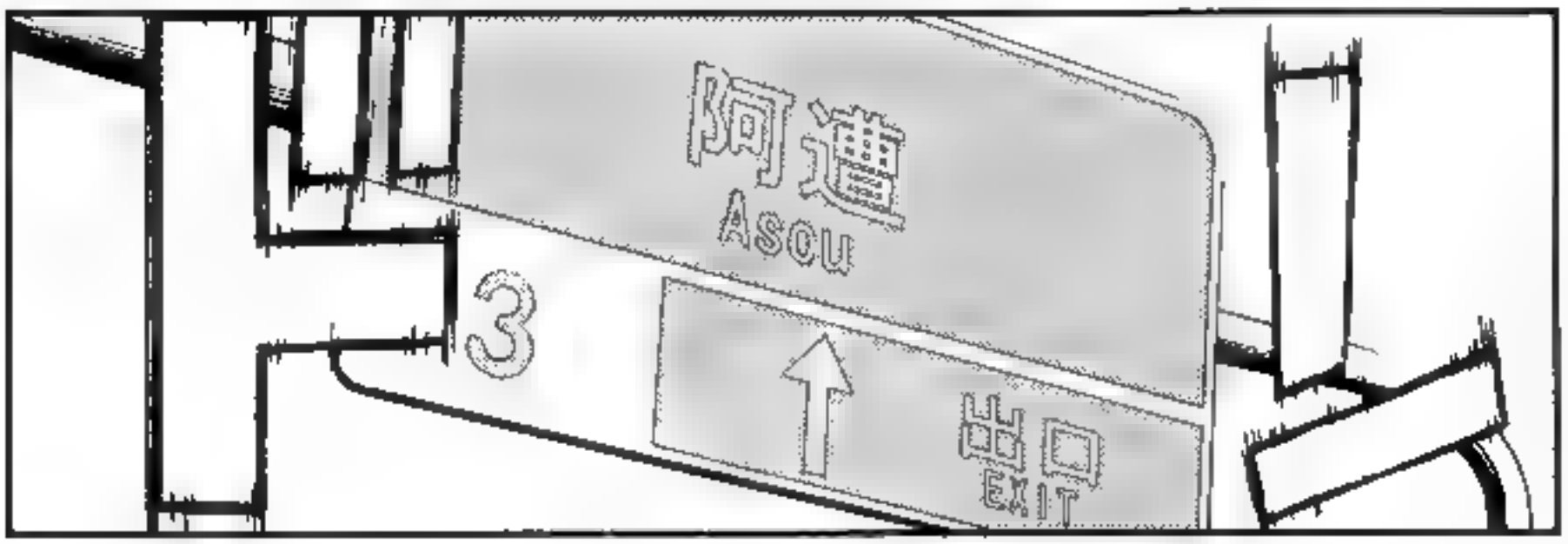
IF IT WERE UP TO US, HALTING CONSTRUCTION MIDWAY WOULD CAUSE EVEN GREATER PROBLEMS.

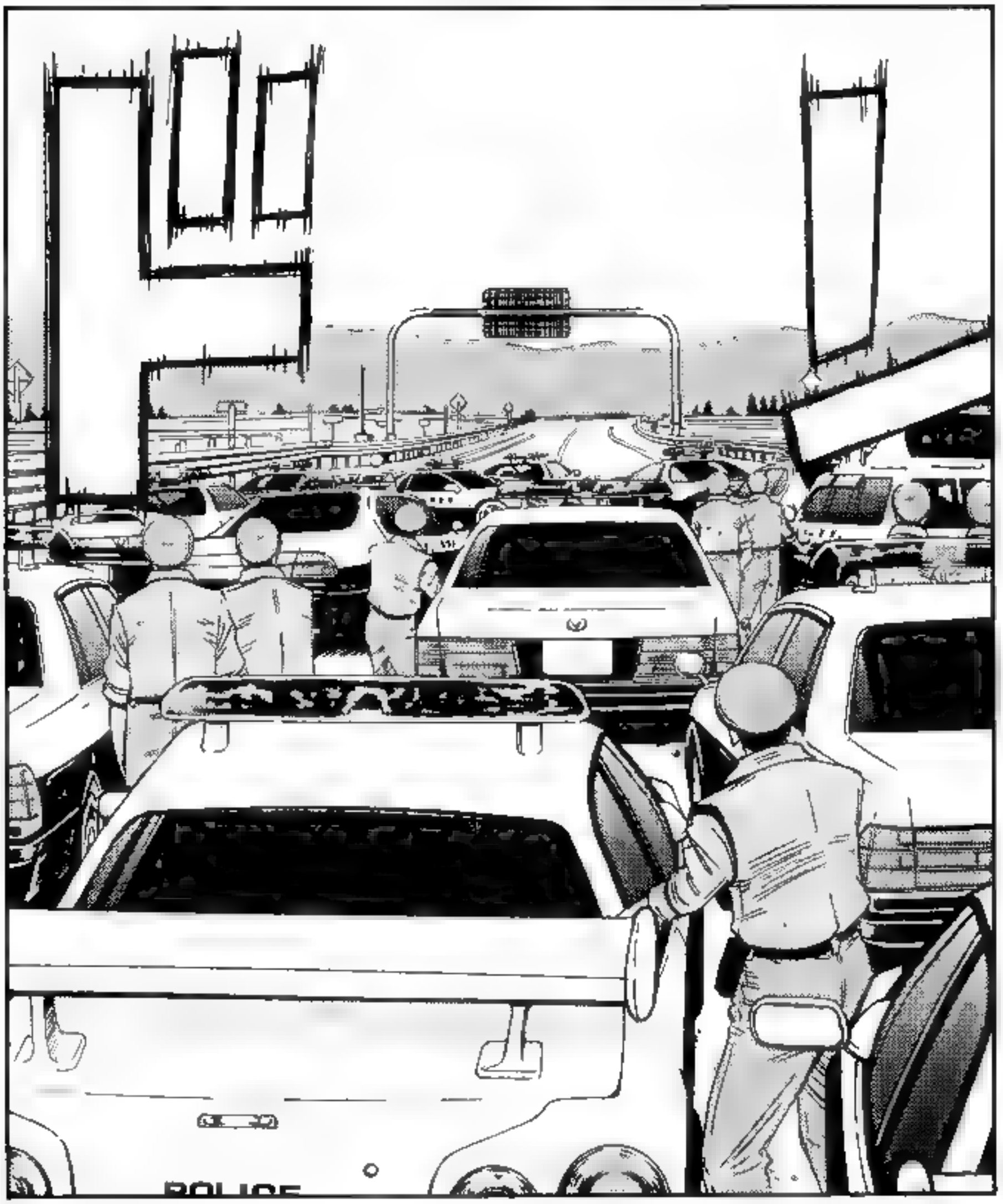
"THE ROAD BUILT SO FAR IS ALREADY USING OUR TAX MONEY.

PER UNIT AREA, JAPAN IS #2 IN THE WORLD FOR ROAD EXTENSIONS, AND IF YOU CONSIDER THE AREAS WHERE LANDSCAPE HAS BEEN CHANGED, JAPAN IS #1 IN THE WORLD. IS THERE REALLY A NEED FOR ANY MORE EXPANSIONS AFTER THIS?...

JUST LOOK AT THE UNFINISHED BYPASSES, THE ANGER CAN BE FELT ON THE TV SHOWS WHICH STRESS THE DEFICIT.

IF THE ROAD IS NOT COMPLETED, THINK HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST TO MAINTAIN THE INCOMPLETE PARTS.





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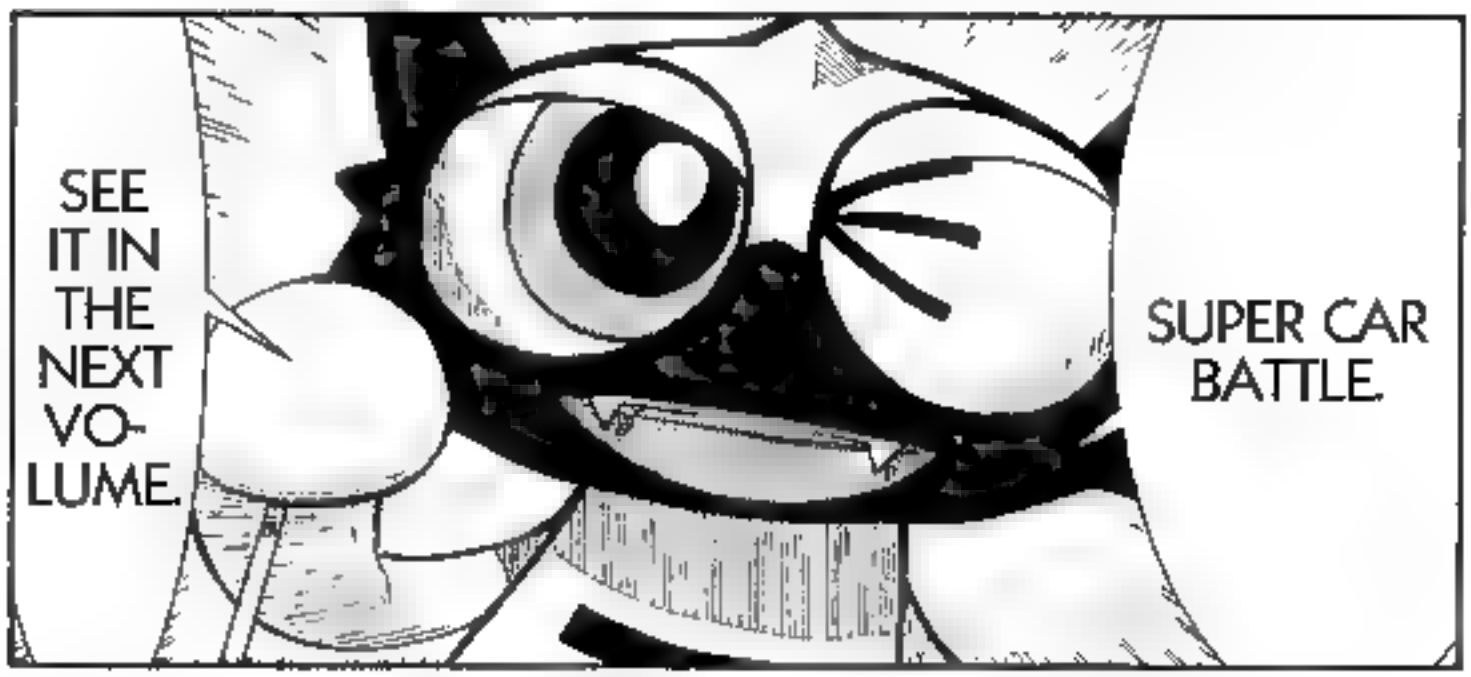

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